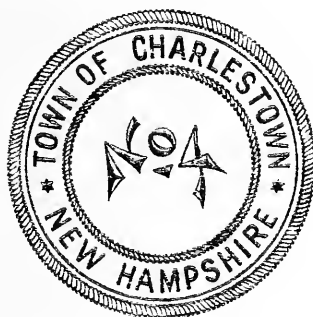


ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the Selectmen
and Other
Town and School Officers*

CHARLESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31

1946

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Since the special town and school meeting, this committee has had continued conferences with the architects, Hersey and Phaneuf, and Mr. Paul Farnum, a representative of the State Board of Education. These people have helped and advised us with our planning. Our first thought has been the planning of an adequate building and facilities for the town with the least possible expenditure.

Of first importance is the site that such a school building would be located upon. From among many sites investigated as to their qualifications in regard to their accessibility for all school activities, the following are the best which we would recommend to be considered to be used for the site of the school building only:

1. Leo Poisson lot
2. Walter Piletz lot
3. Charles Smith lot

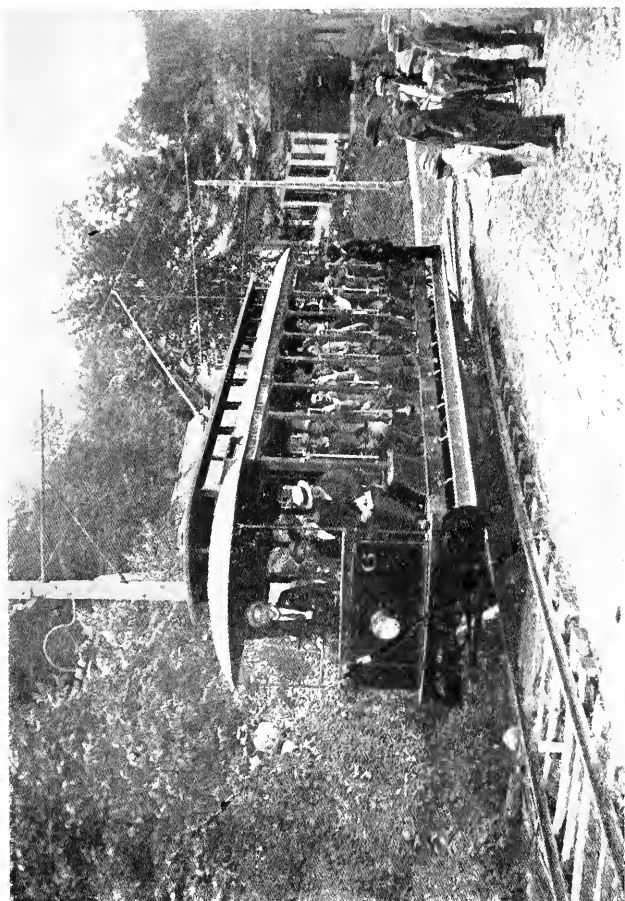
Any one of these would have to be supplemented with a site for an athletic field development. At the present time Mr. Russell White's pasture site can be obtained.

There are also the following lots where the school could be erected with the athletic field adjacent thereto:

1. The town cemetery site in Snumshire
2. The Brackett field
3. The hill site above Ward's

At the present time we have ten thousand dollars in the capital reserve fund. If we can raise ten thousand dollars each year until such time as construction may be started (which according to all advice, is to be approximately two years,) together with the additional one hundred twenty-five thousand dollar bond issue, it should cover the total cost of such a proposed school project based on estimated prices of today and two years hence.

VERNE D. BRADISH
RALPH C. WHITNEY
CHARLES SNOW
THEODORE FRIZZELL
ANN WORTHLEY
HENRY HASTINGS
ORBORNE STEVENS

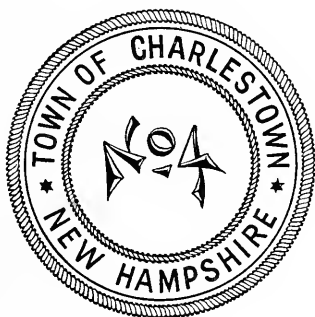


First "trolley" between Charlestown, N. H. and Springfield, Vt. 1897

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FOR THE
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TOWN OFFICERS

Ralph K. Weeks	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin	Treasurer
Ralph K. Weeks, term expires 1947	Selectman
Orborne W. Stevens, term expires 1948	Selectman
Edwin T. Denham, term expires 1949	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
Eugene C. Nelson	Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock	Tax Collector
Alice E. Adams	Auditor
Gertrude White	Auditor
David V. Cahalane	Auditor
Adolphus R. Stevens	Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock	Health Officer
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1947	Treas. Water Commission
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1948	Supt. Water Commission
David V. Cahalane, term expires 1949	Coll. Water Commission
M. Lorraine Child	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
David V. Cahalane	Supervisor
Charles Snow, Jr., term expires 1947	School Board
Annie Worthley, term expires 1948	School Board
Theodore J. Frizzell, term expires 1949	School Board
Henry J. Hastings	Supt. of Schools
A. Louise Dodge, term expires 1947	Trustee of Trust Funds
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1948	Trustee of Trust Funds
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1949	Trustee of Trust Funds
Martha M. Frizzell, term expires 1947	Library Trustee
Carl A. Perkins, term expires 1947	Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1948	Library Trustee
Leona E. Fisk, term expires 1948	Library Trustee
Alice A. Weeks, term expires 1949	Library Trustee
Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1949	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry	Justice of Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith	Asst. Justice of Municipal Court
Harold H. Ward	Chief of Fire Department

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday the eleventh (11th.) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the Budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$780.43 for Town road aid, the State will contribute \$3,121.73; this money provides for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of class V highways.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to turn over to the School Treasurer the Capital Reserve Fund raised last year to be used in connection with the new school project.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (inserted by request).

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (inserted by request).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the drainage project on Cummings Avenue.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to start the project of bringing the Town History up to date, and to appoint a committee of five for the same. (inserted by request).

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of old home day this year. (inserted by request).

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointive office by the Board of Selectmen. (inserted by request).

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to install a street light between the residence of E. F. Hardy and Miss Grace Hunt. (inserted by request).

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on the intersection of Wheeler and Fairbrother Streets, Riverview. (inserted by request).

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the road from the State Road to the residence of George Sawyer. (inserted by request).

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 for the purpose of hard surfacing newly graveled portion of Whiskey Street and the Causeway so called.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase and install a suitable chlorinator for the

Charlestown Village water supply, and authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the town for this purpose if necessary. This money to be repaid from funds of the Water Department.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to set aside a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 each year for the purpose of purchasing land for the protection of the water shed.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to install fire hydrants to the extent of the present water main on Claremont Road thereby affording residents of that section relief from present exorbitant insurance rates. (inserted by request).

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second (22nd.) day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1947.

R. K. WEEKS,
O. W. STEVENS,
E. T. DENHAM,

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

R. K. WEEKS,
O. W. STEVENS,
E. T. DENHAM,

Selectmen of Charlestown

INVENTORY

Real estate	\$1,435,055.00
Growing wood and timber	48,150.00
Electric plants	327,540.00
88 horses	10,995.00
4 oxen	475.00
626 cows	67,440.00
173 neat stock	11,335.00
29 sheep and goats	290.00
4450 fowls	5,565.00
1 trailer	500.00
2 portable mills	3,000.00
Wood and lumber	17,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,805.00
Stock in trade	57,530.00
Toll bridge	250,000.00
Mills and machinery	70,100.00
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	\$2,308,080.00

Amount exempt to soldiers	\$36,100.00
Tax rate, Farwell district	\$3.32
Tax rate, Town district	\$3.83

APPROPRIATED FOR 1946

The town voted at the annual meeting March 12th. 1946 to raise the following sums;

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,737.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration expenses	450.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00
Town hall and buildings	1,500.00
Police department	1,300.00
Fire department	2,000.00

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Care of trees	1,000.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Town road aid	777.41
Town maintenance	14,000.00
Surface treatment	2,500.00
Insulation of town hall	650.00
Street lighting	2,200.00
Sewer maintenance	1,500.00
Sewer construction	2,000.00
New equipment	1,775.00
Libraries	800.00
Old age assistance	2,400.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial day	125.00
Swimming pool	400.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Interest	340.00
Payments on principal of debt	2,600.00
County tax	9,047.38
School tax	33,000.00
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	\$86,027.29

Less poll taxes, and estimated
revenue and credits

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	9,802.29
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	\$76,225.00
Selectmen added, (overlay)	505.26
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Taxes committed to collector	\$76,730.26

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,737.50	\$	\$ 2,737.50	\$ 2,737.50	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	843.87		43.87
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00		450.00	411.00	39.00	
Municipal Court	125.00		125.00	106.12	18.88	
Town Hall	1,500.00	956.00	2,456.00	2,125.80	330.20	
Police Department	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,357.35		57.35
Fire Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,909.52	90.48	
Care of Trees	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.63	4.37	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	53.83	46.17	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	131.00		31.00
Town Maintenance	14,000.00	875.31	14,875.31	14,641.70	233.61	
Surface Treatment	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,018.36	481.64	
Town Hall Insulation	650.00		650.00	468.40	181.60	
Street Lighting	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,136.01	63.99	

STATEMENT OF DEBT — TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1946

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES

Maturities	Water System - 1937	Town Hall Heating Plant - 1944	Clarence & Ellen Bailey - 1946	Total Annual Maturities
	4% Notes Original Amount, \$12,000.00	4% Notes Original Amount, \$4,000.00	4% Notes Original Amount, \$2,000.00	
1947	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00
1948	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,800.00
1949	800.00		1,000.00	1,800.00
1950	800.00			800.00
1951	800.00			800.00
1952	800.00			800.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1947

R. K. WEEKS,
O. W. STEVENS,
E. T. DENHAM,
Selectmen

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Town of Charlestown, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer \$10,809.54

Treasurer water commission 3,204.23

\$14,013.77

Sinking fund balance

494.71

Capital Reserve Funds

New school building

10,089.10

Accounts due to the Town

Due from State

Joint highway construction accounts,

unexpended bal. state treasury \$ 488.37

Bounties 62.00

550.37

Other bills due Town

Sewer connections \$ 159.45

Water rentals 468.01

627.46

Unredeemed Taxes

(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1945 \$ 56.78

Levy of 1944 101.58

Previous years 289.61

447.97

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1946 \$ 5,697.07

Levy of 1945 64.98

Levy of 1944 10.005,772.05

Total Assets

\$31,995.43

\$31,995.43

Net Debt, December 31, 1945	\$ 3,596.97
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$ 3,421.17
Decrease of Debt	\$ 7,018.14

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Unexpended balances of
special appropriations

Fire station heating plant	\$ 1,000.00
Town hall dishes	166.30
Town hall seats	300.00

\$ 1,466.30

Due to State--Special \$3 Poll Taxes

Uncollected—due state when
collected

(1944 \$6.00) (1945 \$36.00) \$ 42.00

Collected—not remitted to
state treasurer

(1945 12.00) 12.00

54.00

Due to School Districts

Dog licenses	\$ 476.49
Balance of appropriation	8,000.00

8,476.49

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Account

Unexpended balance in state treasury 488.37

Capital Reserve Funds

School fund 10,089.10

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Cheshire bridge sewer note 2,000.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal
Used by Town

Water system notes	\$ 4,000.00	
Town hall heating system	2,000.00	
		<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities		\$28,574.26
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		<u>3,421.17</u>
		\$31,995.43

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	\$81,252.29	
Poll taxes, current year,		
Regular @ \$2.00	1,812.00	
National bank stock taxes	102.00	
		<u></u>
Total of current year's taxes		
collected and remitted		\$83,166.29
Property taxes, previous years		3,833.84
Poll taxes, previous years,		
Regular @ \$2.00		262.00
Poll taxes, previous years,		
Special @ \$3.00		420.00
Interest received on taxes		214.97
Tax sales redeemed		189.06

From State

Trucks	\$ 57.50
Thawing culverts	10.00
Old age assistance recovery	81.25
Interest and dividend tax	3,216.27
Railroad tax	2,704.96
Savings bank tax	374.37

Reimbursement acct.

State forest lands	90.00
Bounties	<u>52.00</u>

6,586.35

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 527.20
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	85.50
Rent of town property	956.00
Income from departments	705.61
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	<u>2,052.95</u>

4,327.26

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$98,999.77

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year	\$30,000.00
Long term notes during year	2,000.00
Insurance adjustments	58.75
Refunds	2,093.49
Water, Sewer, Fire depts., gas	107.72
Filing fee	5.00
Guy C. Dodge, lumber	25.00
W. W. Mason, settee	<u>10.00</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

\$ 34,299.96

Total Receipts From All Sources

\$133,299.73

Cash on hand January 1, 1946

8,510.76

\$141,810.49

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,743.50	
Town officer's expenses	843.87	
Election, registration expenses	411.00	
Municipal court expenses	106.12	
Expenses town hall	2,125.80	
		\$ 6,230.29

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$ 1,357.35	
Fire department,		
including forest fires	1,909.62	
Care of trees	995.63	
Bounties	62.00	
Damage by dogs	50.71	
Insurance	91.79	
		\$ 4,467.10

Health

Health department	\$ 53.83	
Vital statistics	131.00	
Sewer maintenance	1,118.30	
		\$ 1,303.13

Highways and Bridges

Town road aid	\$ 777.41	
Town maintenance		
Summer	\$9,022.36	
Winter	\$5,619.34	14,641.70
Street lighting		2,136.01
Surface treatment		2,018.36
		\$19,573.48

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Libraries	\$ 800.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	\$ 2,056.77	
Town poor	<u>2,089.21</u>	
		\$ 4,145.98

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day, monument grounds	\$ 85.00
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Recreation

Parks and playgrounds	\$ 180.10
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Public Service Enterprises

Town dump	\$ 175.40	
Winding town clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	<u>1,038.11</u>	
		\$ 1,263.51

Unclassified

Overpaid order No. 512	\$ 19.60	
Trustees of trust funds	815.34	
Auto permits	210.75	
Taxes bought by town	158.73	
Abatements	<u>130.96</u>	
		\$ 1,335.38

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$39,383.97</u>
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 175.94
Paid on long term notes	22.06
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	<u>312.00</u>

Total Interest Payments	\$ 510.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Sewer construction	\$ 2,835.51	
Lands and buildings	468.40	
New equipment		
Highway	\$882.02	
Other	\$304.58	1,186.60
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 4,490.51

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$30,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,600.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,089.10	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,800.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$43,489.10

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 paid to State	\$ 582.00	
Taxes paid to County	9,047.38	
Payments to School Districts	33,497.99	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 43,127.37

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$131,000.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	10,809.54
	<u>\$141,810.49</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and building	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Water Supply	70,000.00
Sewers and Drains	20,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Other Property	
Chas. Kinson	100.00
G. L. Richardson	200.00
Total	<u>\$203,900.00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph K. Weeks, selectman	\$ 500.00
Orborne W. Stevens, selectman	500.00
Edwin T. Denham, selectman	500.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	200.00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	150.00
Louis L. Comstock, tax collector	450.00
Louis L. Comstock, health officer	75.00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150.00
A. Louise Dodge, sec'y. trustees of trust funds	50.00
Harold H. Ward, chief of fire department	50.00
Alice E. Adams, auditor	39.50
David V. Cahalane, auditor	37.50
Gertrude A. White, auditor	39.50
Arthur C. Moore, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 2,743.50

Town Officers' Expenses

The William Miller Son Co., town reports	\$ 230.50
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	111.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording	36.20
B. M. S. MacWilliams, probate list	.50
Louis L. Comstock, vouchers, tax bills, etc.	69.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, supplies	16.08
Conn. River National Bank, safety deposit box	4.80
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Gertrude E. Cahalane, stamps, post office box	31.80
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter for town clerk	108.68
George D. Nourse, office supplies	.50
Ira G. Colby, legal expense	35.00
Claremont Daily Eagle, publishing warrant	5.60
Kimballs Inc., office supplies	4.60
William S. Fairbanks, attending town clerk's meeting	10.00
postage, telephone, etc.	20.36
notifying jurors	12.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	21.85
Ralph K. Weeks, attending tax meeting, meals	8.20
copying tax book	12.00
mileage	37.00
Orborne W. Stevens, mileage	32.20
attending tax meeting	5.00
2 trips to Concord, meals	24.00
Edwin T. Denham, attending tax meeting	5.00
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	\$ 843.87

Election and Registration Expenses

Ralph K. Weeks, moderator	\$ 40.00
M. Lorraine Child, supervisor	57.00
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	57.00
David V. Cahalane, supervisor	52.00
James B. Hearne, supervisor	5.00
William Miller Jr., ballot clerk	30.00
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	30.00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	20.00
Leon H. Barry, ballot clerk	30.00
Clayton P. Stearns, ballot clerk	10.00
Walter B. Wood, election officer	5.00
Orborne W. Stevens, election officer	15.00
Edwin T. Denham, election officer	10.00
William S. Fairbanks, election officer	20.00
Louis L. Comstock, ballots, cards	30.00
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	\$ 411.00

Town Hall

Frank Laforge, janitor	\$ 811.60
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	268.80
public liability insurance	40.50
Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance	48.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights	199.31
Nelson-Warner Co., coal	398.28
C. A. Perkins, coal	205.14
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, janitors supplies	31.53
William S. Fairbanks, light bulbs, supplies	4.89

The Wright Grocery, janitors supplies	1.95
Frank W. Horton, labor, material	8.83
Ideal Electric Shop, labor, material	6.30
John T. Lyon, labor, material (stage)	92.47
labor	1.50

\$ 2,125.80

Rent of Town Hall	956.00
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\$ 1,169.80

Police Department

Adolphus R. Stevens, chief of police	\$ 1,166.40
Ralph Willoughby, police duty	129.90
Howard Foshey, police duty	14.95
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	7.15
Adolphus R. Stevens, expenses	5.35
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	33.60

\$ 1,357.35

Fire Department

Perry & Willard, liability insurance	\$ 50.00
fire insurance	25.00
Adams & Adams, insurance on trucks	60.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	440.68
Charlestown Garage, labor, chains, parts	38.90
Emerys Amoco Service, oil, grease	6.20
C. A. Perkins, coal	128.53
Nelson-Warner Co., coal	11.90
Town of Springfield, pumping unit	200.00
L. L. Comstock, printing	6.50
Gilbert Associates Inc., chrome plating	3.00
The Wright Grocery, dustbane	5.00
Central Market, bulbs	.72
Adin Houghton, fire extinguishers	96.00
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, mop, polish, bulbs	5.79
Frank Horton, repairing siren, switch	6.30
F. Gordon Kimball, firemens' retirement dues	66.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights	15.15
D. Howard Stearns, steward	62.00

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George H. Parks, steward	40.75
New England Telephone Co., telephone	42.05
Walter Arnold, deputy forest fire warden	
Ernest Kenneson forest fire	18.00
Will Howland	86.00
Walter E. Arnold, secretary	
W. W. Johnson grass fire	4.00
Arthur Haberstroh	2.00
Masonic hall	3.00
A. H. Laliberte alarm fire	28.51
Fred Blodgett	15.00
D. D. Yarnell	31.00
Percy Whitmore	13.00
Town dump	18.50
Merrill crossing	6.75
George Webster	2.00
J. A. Shepard	15.75
Town dump	5.00
Town dump	7.00
Ervin Bixby	3.00
Town dump	3.00
Town dump	2.00
Oscar Fisk	2.00
Prosper Benware	16.00
Town dump	5.00
Town dump	8.25
Edgar Royce	15.00
Earl Brown	22.80
Edith Hartley	22.75
Town dbmp	2.00
Edna Nelson	2.00
Town dump	3.50
Frank Cross	6.00
Horace Bascom	19.00
Harry Bean	16.00
Town dump	2.00
Bertie G. Bemis chimney fire	5.26
Edwin Morrill	2.00

Grace Haddad	3.00
Gasoline	36.08
Walter Arnold, clerk	15.00
Salaries, 22 firemen	132.00
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	\$ 1,909.62

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 142.90
lock, express	2.08
Dayton Russell labor	416.10
Charles Russell	29.40
Nelson Benware	169.90
Walter Russell	53.10
Harold Snow	6.00
Horace Russell	2.40
Charlestown Garage, repairs to truck	27.62
Ralph Willoughby, repairs to truck	21.40
J. Russell & Co. Inc., electric drill, scoops	79.95
Nelson-Warner Co., tile, cement	28.11
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., soil pipe	23.24
O. W. Stevens, repairing truck fenders	4.50
H. P. Welch Co., express	1.05
S. & O. Oil Co., kerosene	5.41
Vt. Foundries Inc., manhole covers	7.42
A. H. Streeter, pipe, fittings	12.50
L. L. Comstock, printing	8.44
Town of Charlestown, gasoline	23.88
Adams & Adams Agency	26.90
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	26.00
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	\$ 1,118.30

Health Department

Dr. O. C. Young, 23 vaccinations	\$ 46.00
L. L. Comstock, express on samples	4.83
Dayton Russell, burying animals	2.00
Walter Russell, burying animals	1.00
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	\$ 53.83

Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, overseer, from selectmen	\$ 2,089.21
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Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by Department of Public Welfare
to persons receiving old age
assistance \$8,227.01

State of New Hampshire, 25% paid by Town \$ 2,056.77

Received from—

State of New Hampshire, recovery	81.25
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	\$ 1,975.52

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, sexton	\$ 315.75
burial account	30.00
Walter Russell labor	207.30
Alexander Kennet	109.10
Charles Russell	26.90
Lewis T. Russell, sharpening mowers	7.50
Perry & Willard,	
workmen's compensation	6.30
Nelson-Warner Co.,	
scythe snath, cement	5.57
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, hammer, nails	3.34
Collector of Internal Revenue,	
tax withheld	36.70
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	\$ 748.46

Hope Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, sexton	\$	133.35	
Walter Russell	labor	74.50	
Alexander Kennett		53.00	
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			260.85
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			\$ 1,009.31

Received from—

David V. Cahalane	\$	4.00	
William Hartley		.50	
Charles Strickland		.50	
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			5.00
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			\$ 1,004.31

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	\$	1,888.79	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.		246.00	
Frank W. Horton		1.22	
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			\$ 2,136.01

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lewis T. Russell, care of Hoyt mausoleum	\$	50.00	
Lewis T. Russell, Forest Hill cemetery, perpetual care lots		347.80	
Lewis T. Russell, Hope Hill cemetery, perpetual care lots		99.50	
refilling graves		40.00	
labor on stones		2.00	
express on markers		1.34	
Stewart Iron Works, perpetual care markers		29.00	
Mary E. Burns, perpetual care lots		42.20	
Widows Fund—			
Sadie Williams	\$	18.50	
Elizabeth Stearns		18.50	
Margaret Pecor		18.50	
Edith Straw		18.50	
Fannie Nash		18.50	

Lenora Hilliard	18.50
Ethel Pierce	18.50
Grace Titus	18.50
Alice Cross	18.50
Josephine Quimby	18.50
Myra Hall	18.50

\$ 203.50

\$ 815.34

Received from--

Trustees of trust funds	\$ 815.34
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Libraries

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	\$ 800.00
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 777.41
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Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	\$ 1,858.71
cold patch	159.65
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	\$ 2,018.36

Care of Trees

Robert H. Eaton, warden	\$ 203.27
Eugene C. Nelson labor	31.90
Earl Fuller	21.45
Walter Russell	15.20
Horace Russell	9.60
Walter Hall	15.20
Harold Willoughby, use of power saw	14.00
B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., pruning, spraying	669.41
Arthur Whitcomb, moving stump	13.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	2.10
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	\$ 995.63

Patriotic Purposes

American Legion, Memorial day	\$	75.00
Lewis T. Russell, care of monument grounds		10.00
	\$	<u>85.00</u>

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, justice	\$	100.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., justice book		6.12
	\$	<u>106.12</u>

Dog Damage and Expense

Adolphus R. Stevens, collecting dog taxes	\$	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags, books		17.71
Benjamin H. Bragg, legal service		8.00
	\$	<u>50.71</u>

Swimming Pool

Dorothy Sayce, lifeguard	\$	34.25
Ava Smith, lifeguard		39.25
Lewis T. Russell labor		49.80
Alexander Kennett		44.10
Walter Russell		9.10
Nelson-Warner Co., cement		1.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		1.80
	\$	<u>180.10</u>

Town Dump

George K. Hart, rent of dump	\$	75.00
George W. Hart labor burning dump		80.25
Walter Russell		5.40
Horace Russell		5.40
Harold H. Ward		6.75
S. & O. Oil Co., kerosene		2.60
	\$	<u>175.40</u>

Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$ 65.50
Dr. Pauline Spear	3.50
Richard Fuller	2.50
B. Read Lewin	3.50
Paul C. T. Bacon	5.50
Oscar C. Young	14.50
Barbara Beardslee	.50
William B. Ferriter	.50
John L. Meunier	1.00
Whitney R. Doane	4.00
Parker Carpenter	.50
Edwin G. Hebb	1.00
Bernard P. Haubrich	.50
John R. Stewart	.50
Stanley J. Kuk	.50
R. H. Brooks	.50
Carl W. Stearns	1.00
C. F. Keeley	.50
Paul C. Willard	1.50
Fred A. Alquist	.50
Francis H. Nolin	.50
John H. Munro	.50
Rev. Albert G. Watson	7.00
Louis C. Reed	3.00
James F. Quimby	.50
Franklin P. Frye	.50
Carrol L. Carter	.50
Ralph E. Kyper	2.00
Leo E. Lavoie	.50
Harold H. Hanson	1.00
Truman H. Woodard	.50
Ernest E. Gagnon	1.00
Lawrence Larrowe	.50
Eric W. Bascom	1.00
Reginald B. Nichols	.50
Del Pay W. Stringfellow	.50

John A. Belford	.50
C. Barnard Chapman	.50
A. Reginald Lindblade	.50
Peter Felenchak	.50
Lena F. Warren J. P.	.50
Richard H. Perry	.50

\$ 131.00

Property Bought for 1945 Taxes

Mary O. Emerson	\$ 66.88
Eugene C. Flanders	19.88
Harold Mosher	14.05
Frank & Ada Wilcox	22.85
Vere Vose	35.07

\$ 158.73

Abatement of Taxes

1945 property tax	\$ 9.96
1944 poll taxes not collectable	5.00
1945 poll taxes not collectable	70.00
1946 poll taxes not collectable	46.00

\$ 130.96

County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, county treasurer	\$ 9,047.38
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Indebtedness Paid

Lincoln Young Co., temporary loan	\$30,000.00
interest on temporary loan	175.94
Conn. River National Bank,	
Acworth road note No. 176	1,600.00
interest on note	22.06
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
town hall heating system note No. 172	1,000.00
interest on heating system notes	120.00
Cemetery Trust Fund,	
water system note No. 157	800.00
interest on water notes	192.00

\$33,910.00

Received from O. C. Young, treasurer of water commission, trust fund note No. 157	\$ 800.00
interest on trust fund notes	192.00
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	\$ 992.00
Schools	
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	\$33,497.99

Special Poll Taxes

State of New Hampshire	
2 special poll taxes 1944 levy	\$ 6.00
192 special poll taxes 1945 levy	576.00
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	\$ 582.00

Cummings Avenue Drainage System

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 48.00
Dayton Russell labor	114.70
Nelson Benware	99.00
Charles Russell	6.60
Densmore Brick Co., tile	507.35
O. W. Stevens, steel forms	38.25
Nelson-Warner Co., cement	8.84
George Hart, brick	2.60
Fred Martell, ties	1.20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	131.52
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	\$ 958.06

Riverview Sewer System

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 22.00
Dayton Russell labor	45.50
Nelson Benware	36.60
Romaine Bacon	5.40
Walter Russell	4.80
Herman Chase, surveyor	16.00
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., jute	8.30

Sumner & Dunbar, jute	22.60
Densmore Brick Co., tile	1,297.48
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	418.77
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	\$ 1,877.45

Insulating Town Hall

Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co., insulating attic	\$ 430.00
John T. Lyon, repairing windows and roof	38.40
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	\$ 468.40

Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$10,089.10
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Chairs for Lower Town Hall

Beckley Cardy Co., 110 chairs	\$ 277.53
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	18.35
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	\$ 295.88

Forest Hill Cemetery, New Part

Lewis T. Russell	labor	\$ 21.60
Alexander Kennett		6.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		.80
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		\$ 28.80

Dishes for Town Hall

Martha Frizzell, dishes	\$ 8.70
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Snow Plow

R. C. Haselton Co., Frink V Plow	\$ 360.00
R. C. Haselton Co., snowplow equipment	522.02
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	\$ 882.02

Unclassified

William S. Fairbanks, auto permits	\$ 210.75
Lucia R. Davidson, winding town clock	50.00
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	22.70
additional premium	69.09
R. K. Weeks bounties paid	24.00
O. W. Stevens	25.00
E. T. Denham	.50
Dayton Russell	6.50
Wayne Bashaw	4.50
David Bashaw	1.50
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	\$ 413.54

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent

Winter Account

Eugene C. Nelson, agent	\$ 838.65
Ralph Royce, driver	376.05
James Bacon, driver	89.25
Alexander Kennett labor	367.10
Carl O. Royce	297.50
Harold Royce	207.50
Earl Fuller	170.10
Howard Foshey	88.90
Raymond Wilder	220.70
Lee W. Warren	188.45
Harold Snow	52.60
Dayton Russell	46.85
Walter J. Russell	15.30
Romaine Bacon	31.60

Curtis Hosley	9.80
Ralph Bashaw	6.30
Harold Jardine	2.50
Nelson Benware	2.10
Burton Morse	1.20
Thomas McMahon	6.00
Harold Chase	1.80
Charles Elie	1.80
Vernon Morse	1.20
Joseph Trybulski, plowing snow	75.23
Helen Fedelski, plowing, sanding	68.40
Harvey Putnam, labor, team	22.00
Lee Warren, plowing sidewalks	11.25
Horace Bascom, tractor, use of car	3.50
James Hearne, cutting trees	16.00
Adelaide Walker, plowing, sanding	9.20
Charles Snow Jr., plowing sidewalks	12.00
Harold Emory, labor on plow	4.72
James P. Adams, plowing snow	54.50
C. A. Perkins, coal	80.37
Harold H. Ward, sand	2.40
American Oil Co., gasoline	525.37
Elm Tree Grocery Co., gasoline	11.71
Harold Emory, gasoline	2.18
The Wright Grocery, kerosene	2.10
A. J. Wainwright, gasoline, oil	10.34
Baum's Castorine Co., oil	64.35
R. C. Haselton Co., chains, plow parts	75.07
Claremont Ice Co., plank	2.80
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snowplow blades	25.25
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., shovels	8.38
Charlestown Garage, laeor, chains, parts	592.80
Nelson-Warner Co., salt	289.56
L. L. Comstock, signs	2.50
Perry & Willard, workmen's compensation	184.35
Chase & Monoski, lens, washers	1.80
Granite State Electric Co., lights	5.31
Hardy Merrill, snowplow	179.20

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Hedges & Mattheis Co., plow shoes, blades	46.70
Walter Smith, lettering truck	13.00
Eugene C. Nelson, express	.96
O. W. Stevens, express	1.13
H. P. Welch Co., express	.98
American Express Co., express	2.98
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	187.70
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	\$ 5,619.34

Summer Account

Eugene C. Nelson, agent	\$ 1,189.00
Horace Russell labor	418.60
Earl Fuller	782.33
Raymond Wilder	263.40
Walter J. Russell	284.60
Lee W. Warren	475.30
Albert Sylvester	162.30
Harold Carter	121.30
Ralph Bashaw	126.05
Walter Hall	96.60
Gordon Bashaw	86.50
Howard Foshey	83.85
Harry Carter	68.20
Albert Meader	66.60
Alexander Kennett	56.00
Wayne Bashaw	40.30
Albert Bashaw	41.30
Irwin D. Bashaw	41.10
Melvin W. Bashaw	41.70
Paul Meader	41.10
Lewis T. Russell	29.25
Charles Roys	29.60
Carl H. Bennett	23.50
Jack Prior	21.90
Allen Streeter	18.20
Everett Knight	17.50

Homer Nelson	17.60
Carrol Kinney	10.80
Charles Elie	7.20
Hugh Knight	6.30
Arthur M. Lane	6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader blades	11.49
tractor	1,191.53
cement mixer	408.75
knife grinder	31.90
Fred Carmen, use of power shovel	162.50
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., blades, springs, brooms	45.48
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	157.80
Merit Steel Co. Inc., grader blades	39.32
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, section, rivets	10.59
Hardy Merrill, axes	3.70
R. N. Johnson, stone boat, binders	15.75
Benjamin L. Eaton, posts	52.00
Charlestown Garage, tires, labor, parts	537.25
Vt. Sand & Gravel Co., sand, patch	42.15
Town of Springfield, gravel	14.40
Western N. H. Lumber Co., sand	36.25
Rex Smith, gravel	23.20
Alfred Smith, gravel	23.40
Frank Stanley, sand	11.60
State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride	43.00
Baum's Castorine Co., oil	22.50
Howard Hardware Co., asphaltum	1.95
R. J. McKenvin, truck and driver	63.90
Walpole Highway Dept., trucks and men	263.40
Ralph Peterson, use of power shovel	30.00
Arthur Whitcomb, use of power shovel	39.00
Harold H. Ward, use of truck	14.40
Albert Meader, use of truck	81.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	620.45
S. & O. Oil Co., kerosene	5.75
Elm Tree Grocery Co., gasoline	3.24
Emerys Amoco Service, gasoline	6.52

The Wright Grocery Co., kerosene	2.00
Ralph Comrie, planks	6.24
H. C. Jaquith Co., lumber	4.08
George D. Nourse, first aid kit	.98
Rand, Ball & King, bush cutters	4.50
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, oil can, bolts, etc.	1.04
Granite State Electric Co., lights	8.40
Eugene C. Nelson, express	2.35
Francis Kennett, filing saws	2.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance town shed	40.00
Adams & Adams Agency, truck insurance	88.21
American Railway Express, express	1.41
Transport Clearing Association, express	.95
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	157.55
Lee W. Warren, chains	11.00
Earl Fuller, trucking, gasoline can	3.50
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	\$ 9,022.36

Total of Winter and Summer Accounts	\$14,641.70
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Received from--

Water & Sewer Depts., gasoline	\$107.72
Eugene C. Nelson, oiling drive	10.67
Frank Daniels	19.40
Louis C. Reed	19.00
Clarence Slavin	3.80
Richard Perry	11.90
Arthur Moore	38.00
Bertram Cole	23.75
Norman Crowey	6.65
Clara Cross	6.65
Town of Walpole, (state) trucks	186.50
Town of Alstead, truck	12.00
Raymond Wilder, refund	15.00
Horace Russell	60.00
Walter Russell	60.00
Earl Fuller	65.00

Gordon Bashaw	20.00	
Ralph Bashaw	20.00	
Town of Westmoreland, use of mixer	26.00	
State of New Hampshire, trucks	57.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., refund on mixer	36.25	
Clayton Smith, culvert	19.52	
Merton Bascom, tractor	50.00	
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		\$ 875.31
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		\$13,766.39

			Town Road Aid	
Whiskey street				\$ 1,618.65
Causway				1,290.67
Borough road				489.70
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				\$ 3,399.02
State balance, 1945	\$.34		
State apportionment		3,109.64		
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				\$ 3,109.98
Town appropriation				777.41
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				\$ 3,887.39
Unexpended balance				488.37
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				\$ 3,399.02

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance in bank December 31, 1945		\$ 9,647.17
State of New Hampshire		
Refund account		
Mrs. H. E. Royce	\$ 81.25	
Use of trucks	87.50	
Hoskings, thawing pipe	10.00	
Savings bank tax	374.37	
Railroad tax	2,704.96	
Interest and dividend tax	3,216.27	
Reimbursement of state land	90.00	
Bounties, hedgehogs	52.00	
		\$ 6,586.35
Boston and Maine Railroad		
Damage to tile		\$ 8.60
Town Clerk - William S. Fairbanks		
Filing fees	\$ 5.00	
Automobile permits	2,052.95	
Dog licenses	527.20	
		\$ 2,585.15
Municipal Court - Richard H. Perry		
Fines and costs		\$ 85.50
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Charles H. Hoyt fund	\$ 50.00	
Cemetery fund	561.84	
Widows fund	203.50	
		\$ 815.34
Town Hall - Selectmen		
Rentals		\$ 956.00

Taxes

Louis L. Comstock	\$87,897.10
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Sewers - Guy C. Dodge

Entrance fees and materials	\$ 291.77
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Taxes Redeemed

Mary Emerson	\$ 66.88	
Earl Raymond	11.66	
Edward Wright	75.45	
Vere Vose	35.07	
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Water Commissioners

Note paid	\$ 800.00	
Interest on notes	192.00	
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Loans

Lincoln Young Company	\$30,000.00	
Clarence Bailey	2,000.00	
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Refunds

E. Wilder	\$ 15.00	
Horace Russell	60.00	
Walter Russell	60.00	
Earl Fuller	65.00	
Ralph Bashaw	20.00	
Gordon Bashaw	20.00	
Oscar F. Adams	27.60	
E. Haselton Company	36.25	
Water Department	17.70	
Water Department	13.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 335.00

Miscellaneous

Frank Daniels	oiling road	\$	19.40
Eugene Nelson			10.67
Rev. L. C. Reed			19.00
Mrs. Clara Cross			6.65
Clarence Slavin			3.80
Richard H. Perry			11.90
N. J. Crowey			6.65
Arthur Moore			38.00
Merton L. Bascom,	old truck		50.00
Mrs. W. L. Mason,	iron sette		10.00
Fire department,	gasoline used		71.64
Strickland, Hartley,	pine needles		1.00
David V. Cahalane,	leaves		4.00
Fire department			36.08
Bert Cole,	oiling driveway		23.75
Clayton Smith,	account culvert		19.52
Eugene Nelson			1.30
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			\$ 333.36

Highways

Town of Alstead	use of truck	\$	12.00
Town of Walpole			186.50
Town of Westmoreland			26.00
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			\$ 224.50

\$142,946.90

Less 1945 orders

1,136.51

\$141,810.49

Balance in bank

\$31,262.09

Orders outstanding

20,452.55

Balance due town

\$10,809.54

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, A. Louise Dodge, Trustees

Receipts

Silsby Free Public Library

Central Vt. Public Service	\$ 41.50
Chase National Bank	120.00
N. H. Fire Insurance	100.00
United States bonds	62.50
Public Service of N. H.	24.94
Claremont Savings Bank	60.30
Walpolo Savings Bank - not rec'd.	
Hillsborough County Savings Bank	20.00
Keene Savings Bank	22.62
Cheshire County Savings Bank	25.15
Union Trust Savings Bank	20.00
Conn. River National Bank	3.20
New England Tel. and Tel.	72.00
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	\$ 572.21

Paid Library Treasurer	\$ 488.47
Balance Conn. River National Bank	83.74
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	\$ 572.21

Swan Fund

Conn. River National Bank	
Interest received	\$ 3.34
Added to income account	\$ 3.34

Widows Fund

Balance

Conn. River National Bank	\$ 25.77
City of Birmingham	90.00
Central Vt. Public Service	41.50
Claremont Savings Bank	50.25
Conn. River National Bank	3.89

United States bonds	25.00	
	<u>\$ 236.41</u>	
Paid Town of Charlestown		\$ 203.50
Balance Conn. River National Bank		<u>32.91</u>
		\$ 236.41

Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Balance		
Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 10.91	
Conn. River National Bank	442.61	
Conn. River National Bank interest	5.66	
Walpole Savings Bank, interest	.26	
N. H. Fire Insurance	100.00	
Town Hall note, interest	120.00	
Town Hall note, carried as income on hand	<u>500.00</u>	
	\$ 1,179.44	
Balance Walpole income account		\$ 11.17
Town Hall note		500.00
Balance Conn. River National Bank income account		<u>668.27</u>
		\$ 1,179.44

Charles H. Hoyt Mausoleum Account

Balance on hand		
Conn. River National Bank	\$ 400.95	
Continental Insurance Co.	100.00	
Conn. River National Bank	<u>4.72</u>	
	\$ 505.67	
Paid Town of Charlestown		\$ 50.00
Balance Conn. River National Bank income account		<u>455.67</u>
		\$ 505.67

Cemeteries

Balance

Conn. River National Bank	\$ 275.27
Balance Walpole bank	2,295.46
Balance beneficial certificate	228.21
Conn. River National Bank interest	27.07
Walpole Savings Bank, interest	321.17
Town of Charlestown notes, water	192.00
Claremont Savings Bank, interest	59.66
N. H. Savings Bank, interest	23.00
New England Tel. Co.	168.00
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	\$ 3,589.84

Paid Town of Charlestown	\$ 561.84
Balance Conn. River National Bank	183.16
Balance Walpole Savings Bank	2,616.63
Balance beneficial certificate	228.21
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	\$ 3,589.84

Perpetual Care of Lots

Marjorie K. Young	\$ 150.00
Frank and Thomas Bailey	200.00
Vernon T. Sherwood	100.00
Henry J. Page	100.00
Bertie G. Bemis	150.00
Gardner Bemis	300.00
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	\$ 1,000.00

Deposited in—

Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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Capital Reserve Fund

School Fund	\$10,089.10
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Deposited in—

N. H. Savings Bank	\$10,089.10
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Report of Town Treasurer as Custodian of Trust Funds

Sinking Fund

Amount of fund December 31, 1945	\$ 1,125.73
Conn. River National Bank, interest	4.90
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	\$ 1,130.63

Invested

Conn. River National Bank	
pass book No. 2213	\$ 494.71
beneficial certificate	635.92
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	\$ 1,130.63

Town Water Bond Account

Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 55.32
Conn. River National Bank, interest	.28
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	\$ 55.60

Invested

Conn. River National Bank	
pass book No. 2677	\$ 28.60
beneficial certificate	27.00
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	\$ 55.60

Trustees of Trust Funds

Amount of fund December 31, 1945	\$ 39.93
Interest received	.12
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	\$ 40.05

Invested

Conn. River National Bank	
pass book No. 3218	\$ 13.58
beneficial certificate	26.47
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	\$ 40.05

Town Treasurer

Outstanding Checking Account	
Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 10.31
Interest received	.10
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	\$ 10.41
Conn. River National Bank	\$ 10.41

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on December 31, 1946

TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY							
Ithael Homer Silsby	Walpole Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00		\$		\$	\$
Amount \$20,055.21	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00			22.62	22.62	
	Hillsborough County Savings Bank	1,000.00			20.00	20.00	
	Union Trust Company	1,000.00			20.00		
	Claremont Savings Bank	3,000.00			60.30	60.30	
	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000.00			25.15	25.15	
	Connecticut River National Bank	335.32			3.20	.26	
	Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	915.00			24.94	24.94	
	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,030.00			41.50	31.20	
	Chase National Bank	1,968.75			120.00	120.00	
	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,412.50			100.00	67.50	
	United States bonds	2,500.00			62.50	62.50	
	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	1,305.20					
	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	1,588.44			72.00	54.00	83.74
	Connecticut River National Bank						
SWAN FUND							
Support of Schools	Connecticut River National Bank	280.79		53.87	3.34		57.21
Amount \$331.34	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	50.55					

WIDOWS FUND					
Porter Widow Fund	City of Birmingham	2,000.00			90.00
Ashael Porter	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,000.00			41.50
John C. Fairbrother	Claremont Savings Bank	2,500.00			50.25
Maria L. Holden	Connecticut River National Bank	314.10	25.77		3.89
Amount \$7,688.08	United States bonds	1,000.00		203.50	32.91
	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	873.98			
CHARLES H. HOYT FUND					
Cave of highway surrounding his estate	Connecticut River National Bank	1,091.65	442.61		5.66
Amount \$5,408.08	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	428.93			668.27
	Walpole Savings Bank		10.91		.26
	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,387.50			100.00
	Town Hall note 1 \$1,000.00 note paid	1,500.00			100.00
	Invested in C. R. principal account				
	Town Hall note, income account		500.00		20.00
CHARLES H. HOYT MAUSOLEUM FUND					
Amount \$2,000.00	Continental Insurance Company	2,000.00			100.00
	Connecticut River National Bank		400.95	50.00	4.72
	Connecticut River National Bank	2,620.58	275.27	561.84	183.16
	Interest received from various banks redeposited in Connecticut River National Bank				
Amount \$26,201.98	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	807.24	228.21		228.21
	Walpole Savings Bank	11,071.50	2,295.46		2,616.63
	Town of Charlestown water notes	4,000.00			192.00
	1 \$800.00 note paid	2,970.00			59.66
	Invested in C. R. principal account	1,150.00			23.00
	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00			
	New England Telephone Company	3,382.66			168.00
School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	10,089.10			
		\$ 71,773.79	\$ 4,233.05	\$ 1,907.73	\$ 1,303.81
					\$ 4,836.97

TOWN POOR CASES

	Board and Care	Clothing	Medical	Fuel	Rent
Georgeanna Bailey	\$ 650.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Edwin Bashaw girls	1,010.31	74.64	17.00		
Ethel Pierce	192.00				
Josephine Quimby	75.00		21.00	11.26	18.00
L. J. Royce				20.00	
Grace Titus					
	\$ 1,927.31	\$ 74.64	\$ 38.00	\$ 31.26	\$ 18.00
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Total amount paid for relief		\$ 2,089.21			
Total amount received from Selectmen		\$ 2,089.21			

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1946.

Number of dogs licensed	254	
Amount received; males and spayed females	\$ 430.00	
Amount received; females	100.00	
Amount received; kennels	48.00	
Total receipts		\$ 578.00
Town Clerk's fee		50.80
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 527.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

Following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Total receipts	\$ 2,052.95
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 2,052.95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1946

3 @ \$5.00

\$ 15.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$ 5.00

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947

10.00

\$ 15.00

1945

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1946

\$ 3,838.82

Uncollected poll taxes 142 @ \$5.00

710.00

9 @ \$3.00

27.00

Interest collected on property taxes

142.48

Interest collected on poll taxes

25.00

\$ 4,743.30

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$ 4,678.32

Uncollected property taxes 1-1-47

4.98

Uncollected poll taxes 12 @ \$5.00

60.00

\$ 4,743.30

1946

Dr.

Property tax warrant

\$86,819.36

Poll tax warrant 1022 @ \$2.00

2,044.00

Interest collected on property taxes

5.89

Interest collected on poll taxes

41.60

\$88,910.85

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$83,213.78

Uncollected property taxes 1-1-47

5,465.07

Uncollected poll taxes 116 @ \$2.00

232.00

\$88,910.85

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Tax Collector

MUNICIPAL COURT

During the year 1946 there were 31 complaints brought before the court.

Complaints

Motor vehicle	16
Fish and game	6
Intoxication	5
Larceny	3
Juvenile	1
	<u>31</u>

Financial Report

Amount received

Fines	\$ 430.00	
Costs	<u>165.25</u>	
		\$ 595.25

Paid

Department of Motor Vehicles

Fines	\$ 175.50	
Costs	<u>18.50</u>	
		\$ 194.00

Department of Fish and Game

Fines	\$ 205.00	
Costs	<u>18.50</u>	
		\$ 223.80

Frank W. Hamlin

(Town Treasurer) 88.50

Richard H. Perry 39.00

Adolphus Stevens 32.35

Howard Foshey 8.30

Ralph Willoughby 7.30

Fred Hatch 2.00

\$ 595.25

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY, Justice

SEWER DEPARTMENT

 Guy C Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1940	\$ 31.50
1941	20.00
1944	10.00
1946	97.95
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	\$ 159.45

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 266.77
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Sewer Connections for 1946

Ira Moore	\$ 10.00
Lona Lagassey	10.00
Arthur Elias	5.00
Little and Young Diner	25.00
Unitarian Alliance	52.50
Burditt Pease	55.50
Keil Lock Co. Inc.	25.00
George Bashaw	20.00
Frank Hamlin I.G.A., pipe and labor	17.10
Frank Daniels, pipe and labor	15.07
J. V. Harvey, soil pipe and labor	18.60
A. H. Streeter, tile and fittings	29.95
Frank Cross, soil pipe and labor	58.50
New Hampshire State Highway Dept.	17.50
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	\$ 359.72

Water and Sewer Supplies on Hand

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 60.00
Sewer tools	1,000.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings	25.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings	97.00
Copper pipe and fittings	40.00
Meters	424.00
Curb cocks	30.00
Pumps	155.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	100.00
Pipe tools	50.00
Hydrant repairs	25.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Gate valves	70.00
Hydrant	167.00
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck	400.00
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	\$ 2,683.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of Collector of Water Rents

Rents to collect for 1946	\$ 5,106.18
Previous uncollected	395.07
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	\$ 5,501.25
Paid O. C. Young, Treasurer	\$ 5,040.67
Rents uncollected for 1946	364.25
1945	32.50
1944	21.00
1943	15.00
1942	15.00
Cash on hand	12.83
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	\$ 5,501.25

DAVID V. CAHALANE, Collector

Expenses

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent, labor	\$ 444.40
mileage and miscellaneous expense	
gas, pipe and fittings, telephone bills	
freight, tools and repairs	23.95
Dayton Russell labor	1,069.55
Nelson Benware	314.10
Walter Russell	174.90
Frank Smith	5.40
Howard Foshey	5.40
Albert Poisson	5.40
Spencer Burney	10.80
Milford Davidson	1.40
Horace Russell	16.20
Charlie Russell	10.20
Harold Snow	61.20
Walter Hall	52.80
Dayton Russell, express	3.16

Hamlin I. G. A. Store	supplies	17.49
Johnson Barker		174.42
Concord Hardware		113.70
Nelson-Warner Co.		4.64
Claremont Water and Sewer		1.35
H. R. Prescott & Sons		15.31
N. H. Water Works		10.00
Sumner & Dunbar		4.71
Esterskys Hardware		49.80
F. E. Newcomb		29.40
O. W. Stevens		7.05
W. S. Fairbanks		.96
Cement Lined Pipe Co.		38.19
Faesy & Besthoff Ins.		6.15
Utility Supp. Co.		69.62
Howard Goodrich, repairs		16.75
Amoco Gas Station, supplies and repairs		39.22
Charlestown Garage		68.01
Felix Schumann	trucking	45.00
George Lombard		15.00
Ralph Comice		30.00
William Miller, time cards		4.75
Louis Comstock, printing		10.00
Eddy Valve Co., hydrant		89.08
Pittsburgh Water, meter		64.80
Gulf Oil Corp., oil		4.85
American City Magazine, subscription		3.00
Carrol Cloud, delivering notices		4.00
Town of Charlestown, insurance		13.45
Town of Charlestown, gas		47.76
Louise Dodge, bookkeeping		10.00
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		\$ 3,207.32

Received from O. C. Young, Treasurer
Water Commission

\$ 3,207.32

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

Oscar C. Young, Treasurer

Assets

January 5, 1946 to January 18, 1947		
January 5, 1946	balance on hand	\$ 2,146.49
Received of—		
D. T. Hoffman, Collector		
	balance of 1945 collections	593.95
D. V. Cahalane, 1946 collections		5,040.67
G. C. Dodge, for labor and supplies		388.53
Total		<hr/> \$ 8,191.64

Paid Out

G. C. Dodge, superintendent		
	for upkeep of water system	\$ 3,292.12
Perry & Willard, insurance		10.00
Eserskys Hardware, septic tank		37.95
D. V. Cahalane, postage		21.20
Boston & Maine R. R., express		
	pipe line privilege	5.68
Liability insurance		17.70
Shaw's Pharmacy, account book		2.35
L. L. Comstock, printing		29.00
Noyes & Whitehill, blue vitrol		3.91
Town of Charlestown, interest @ 4%		
	six \$800.00 notes	192.00
	paid one note	800.00
Conn. River National Bank, savings account		
	sinking fund	300.00
G. C. Dodge, supt. salary		50.00
O. C. Young, treas. salary		75.00
D. V. Cahalane, coll. salary		150.00

Summary

Total paid G. C. Dodge	\$ 3,292.62
All other accounts paid	1,694.79
Balance on hand	<u>3,204.23</u>
Total	\$ 8,191.64
Balance on hand January 5, 1946	\$ 2,167.49
Received from G. C. Dodge, labor, supplies	389.52
Received for water rents	<u>5,634.63</u>
Total	\$ 8,191.64

Your water system is in very good condition. There is an occasional controversial discussion with the State Board of Health over the matter of chlorination of both the village and North Charlestown systems, the expense of which to your Commissioners seems exceedingly unnecessary.

As a matter of fact the basis of the attitude of the State Board of Health is one of empiricism viz. that if the inert colon baccillus exceeds a certain percent, that is proof positive of the need of chlorination, whether any illness is at all likely to result or not.

We are making a gradual betterment of the entire water sheds of both systems. Everyone enjoying the privileges of our water systems should consider the payment of the modest rents a very great privilege.

O. C. YOUNG, Treasurer

Report of the Health Officer

During the past year fewer cases of measles, mumps, whooping-cough and chicken-pox have been reported than usual.

We have had three cases of infantile paralysis reported. These cases were treated at the Hanover hospital and from reports, satisfactory recovery is being made.

Samples of water from both the village and North Charlestown supplies have been sent to the State Board of Health for analysis and the reports, as would be expected, have been much the same as for the past three years. The state board has not asked for milk samples from local producers and dealers during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct, to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS
GERTRUDE A. WHITE
ARTHUR C. MOORE

January 21, 1947

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees

Martha McD. Frizzell	Term expires 1947
Carl A. Perkins	Term expires 1947
Frank W. Hamlin	Term expires 1948
Martha Clark Merchant resigned	Term expires 1948
Leona Fisk appointed	
Alice A. Weeks	Term expires 1949
Ruth Raymond resigned	Term expires 1949
Archibald H. Sayce appointed	

Martha McD. Frizzell, Chairman of Board

Alice A. Weeks, Secretary of Board

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer of Board

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1945		\$ 82.04
Fines collected	\$ 40.00	
Town appropriation	800.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	488.47	
		<u>\$ 1,328.47</u>
		\$ 1,410.51

Disbursements

Books and Supplies		
American Library Association	\$ 5.25	
Gaylord Brothers	7.40	
Personal Book Shop	45.21	
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	120.77	
American Library Guild	11.06	
George D. Nourse	41.50	
National Geographic Society	4.25	
		<u>\$ 235.44</u>

Lights		
Granite State Electric Co.	\$	24.26
Fuel		
Carl A. Perkins	\$	278.91
Librarian		
Alice C. Jennings	\$	125.00
Mrs. Ruth Davidson		200.00
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	\$	325.00
Janitor Services		
L. West Warren	\$	180.00
James S. Davidson		180.00
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	\$	360.00
Miscellaneous		
Carl A. Perkins	\$	2.00
A. H. Streeter		75.00
Hamlin I.G.A. Store		8.03
Charles Strickland		4.00
Joyce Davidson		4.20
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	\$	93.23
Balance		93.67
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	\$	1,410.51

Report of Librarian

Circulation for 1946		
Adult Books		
Fiction	6085	
Non-fiction	802	
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		6887
Juvenile Books		
Fiction	3235	
Non-fiction	198	
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		3433
Periodicals		618
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Total Circulation		10,938

Number of books owned	8023	
Total number of books discarded	20	
		8003
Number of books added by purchase		141
Number of books added gift of the Grange		8
Number of books added gift of townspeople		17
Total number of books owned		8169

RUTH S. DAVIDSON, Librarian

Some of the New Adult Books

Farmer Takes a Wife	John Gould
Cass Timberlane	Sinclair Lewis
Of Men and Music	Deems Taylor
Hunger Fighters	Paul de Kruif
Bernard Baruch	Carter Field
The Turquoise	Anya Seton
Britannia Mews	Margery Sharp
Maine Charm String	Elinor Graham
The Salem Frigate	John Jennings
Through Purple Glass	Letitia Osborne
Spoonhandle	Ruth Moore
The Miracle of the Bells	Russell Janney
January Thaw	Bellamy Patridge
Fabulous Empire	Fred Gipson
China to Me	Emily Hahn
Anna and the King of Siam	Margaret Landon
Last Chapter	Ernie Pyle
The Sudden Guest	Christopher LaFarge
Out on a Limb	Louise Baker
I Chose Freedom	Victor Kravchenko
General Ike	Alden Hatch

Peace of Mind	Joshua Liebman
The Dark Horse	Will James
Madam Geneva	Jane Lane
The Wild Flag	E. B. White

Some of the New Juvenile Books

Ann Bartlett Series 5 books	Martha Johnson
Tell Me About God	Mary Alice Jones
Goal to Go	Jackson Scholtz
The Black Stallion Returns	Walter Farley
Viki - A Guide Dog	Margaret S. Johnson
Triumph Clear	Lorraine Bein
The Antique Cat	Bianca Bradbury
Justin Morgan Had A Horse	Marguerite Henry
Buff - A Collie	Albert P. Terhune
Golden Sovereign	Dorothy Lyons
Little Dog Toby	Rachel Field
The Restless Robin	Marjorie Flack
The Kid Comes Back	John Tunis
Quicksilver Bob	Corinne Lowe
Going on Sixteen	Betty Cavanna
Jonathan Goes West	Stephen Meader
The Light In The Mill	Helen Girvan
Northern Trail Adventure	West Lathrop
Heaven to Betsy	Maud Hart Lovelace
The Star Finder	Henry M. Neely
The Black Spaniel Mystery	Betty Cavanna
The Little Fellow	Marguerite Henry
Nobody's Doll	Adele de Leeuw
Belinda's New Shoes	Winifred Bromhall

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



. . . School Board . . .

CHARLES E. SNOW, Jr., Chairman ANNE WORTHLEY, Secretary
THEODORE FRIZZELL

Other Officers and Helpers

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer MRS. Z. L. HASHAM, Nurse
HENRY J. HASTINGS, Superintendent
MRS. MARTHA McD. FRIZZELL, Moderator L. L. COMSTOCK, Clerk

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Report of District Treasurer — School District
of Charlestown, N H.

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1945	\$ 4,431.94
Unity School District, telephone	4.82
Unity School District, supplies	24.18
Acworth School District, telephone	1.47
Acworth School District, supplies	86.93
Town of Charlestown, appropriation	33,000.00
Town of Charlestown, dog tax	497.99
John Lyon, lumber	16.50
State of New Hampshire, state aid	4,595.80
Goshen School District, supplies and books	46.82
W. L. Mason, telephone	2.85
Lempster School District, supplies	13.19
Cornish School District, supplies	76.89
Langdon School District, supplies	29.30
Henry J. Hastings, refund lunch money for F. Bingham	200.00
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	\$43,028.68

Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Alice E. Adams, auditor	\$ 5.00
John Nelson, auditor	5.00
Gertrude A. White, auditor	5.00
Anne A. Worthley, secretary school committee	100.00
Herbert E. Streeter, committeeman	50.00
Charles E. Snow Jr.	50.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	100.00
Martha Frizzell, moderator	5.00
L. L. Comstock, clerk	5.00
Perry & Willard, bond for treasurer	20.00
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	\$ 345.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State Treasurer	\$ 962.03
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Truant Officer and Census

I. R. Moore, transportation	\$ 7.50
Mrs. Herbert Towne, salary	25.00
A. R. Stevens, truant officer	20.00
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	\$ 52.50

Expenses of Administration

New England Telephone Co., telephone	\$ 59.24
Union School District, office expenses	124.44
Gertrude E. Cahalane, postage	24.22
William Miller Son Co., printing	40.50
A. H. Rice & Co., record forms	10.14
Edson C. Eastman Co., voucher form	8.16
Cascade Paper Co., staples and stapler	17.70
Henry Hastings, travel	8.24
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	\$ 292.64

Teachers' Salaries

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Lee W. Thomas	\$ 2,287.00	\$
Luella M. Adams	391.95	
Florence G. Bingham	1,301.17	
Frank W. Bush	250.00	249.60
Beatrice Buswell		1,064.10
Jane Dahms		1,064.00
Viola Horton		1,222.40
Carrie B. Huntley		1,145.00
Grace S. Kerr	1,388.80	
Regis Massucco		1,065.13
Anna E. Morin		1,144.90
Alice Palmer	430.50	838.93
Eugenie Philbrick		1,101.25
Dora Sherwin		1,028.28
Olive Whitney		1,303.60
Elizabeth Williams	1,237.10	64.00
Delia Smith		110.34
Elsie Cromwell		7.25
Thelma Hause	90.12	163.27
Lois Brown		28.85
Barbara Putnam		34.85
Caroline Williams	240.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,036.92	1,740.08
Rita Little	50.00	
Richard Streeter	50.00	
	<hr/> \$ 8,753.56	<hr/> \$13,375.83

Text Books

B. & M. Railroad	\$	\$ 3.61
Gerald Tashro		3.00
Macmillan Company	56.25	52.57
Allyn & Bacon	39.84	18.50
Frank Bush Music Studio	12.90	32.26
Arolo Publishing Co.		57.10
Scott Foresman Co.	6.31	198.82

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Ginn & Company	113.94	75.17
American Book Co.		39.04
Southwestern Publishing Co.	67.05	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	24.62	
Henry Holt Co.	2.71	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	46.49	
L. W. Singer Co.		4.63
Iroquois Publishing Co.		22.87
Sugar Ball Press		42.39
Silver Burdett Co.	1.76	
Wilcox & Follett Co.		9.46
Globe Book Co.	1.93	
Harper & Bros.	1.62	
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	\$ 375.43	\$ 559.42

Scholars' Supplies

Brodhead- Garrett Co.	\$ 16.50	\$
Macmillan Co.	15.96	12.48
Nelson C. Faught Co.	13.91	4.00
Visual School Report Co.	6.04	
Benton Review Publishing Co.		89.41
World Book Co.		18.76
Ginn & Co.		60.69
American Book Co.		97.18
Southwestern Publishing Co.	36.32	
Gregg Writer	1.00	
Frank Bush Music Studio		38.59
American Education Press	18.00	
Edward Babb & Co.	12.87	97.16
Allyn & Bacon		1.34
Wilcox & Follett		5.05
General Biology Supply House	2.50	
A. T. Kirk Co.	12.00	
McCormick Mathers Publishing Co.		15.34
Wright Grocery Co.	3.68	
J. L. Hammett Co.		58.89

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Gerald Tashro		1.00
Rand, Ball & King		2.70
Scott Foresman Co.		11.28
Geo. Nourse		2.49
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	\$ 138.78	\$ 516.36

Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 6.40
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Oval & Koster	\$	\$ 8.25
Dr. O. C. Young	4.00	
Orco Publishing Co.	4.22	
Martin & Murray Co.		45.05
M. N. Perkins Co.	23.77	
Sarah Fisk		27.00
Kimball's Inc.		6.00
Edward E. Babb Co.		2.20
American Book Co.		3.69
Gregg Publishing Co.	1.00	
McGraw Hill Co.		3.01
H. Harold Slade		11.00
Inor Publishing Co.		2.87
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	\$ 32.99	\$ 109.07

Janitors' Salaries

Herbert Towne	\$ 359.25	\$ 811.95
Janitor Boys		200.00
Lewis Perry		270.00
L. W. Warren Jr.		184.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.35	22.80
John Lyon Jr.		16.00
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	\$ 370.60	\$ 1,504.75

	Fuel	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
C. A. Perkins	\$	214.32	\$ 681.75
Nelson-Warner			245.17
Lewis Perry			8.00
	\$	214.32	\$ 934.92

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$	115.74	\$ 197.39
Hamlin's I.G.A.		1.00	40.30
Central Vermont Public Service			57.14
Sawyer Co.			100.00
Wright Grocery Co.			3.95
Gerald B. Tashro			5.00
Martin's Hardware			2.98
Geo. D. Nourse		50.70	152.11
	\$	167.44	\$ 558.87

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Theodore Sylvester	\$	31.75	\$
Nelson C. Faught		135.00	
A. T. Kirk Co.		5.50	5.70
Nelson-Warner Co.			27.28
Beckley-Cardy Co.			826.83
Hamlin's I.G.A.		18.08	26.10
John Lyon			137.61
Wright Grocery Co.			16.55
Fred Hutchins		80.00	46.00
B. & M. Railroad			6.46
Gerald Tashro			14.00
Ray Webster		31.35	
The Music Box		3.00	3.00
C. F. Simonton		6.22	12.43
A. H. Streeter		40.16	100.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Edward Babb	170.92	
Hugh Bemis		8.50
Theodore Walker		8.50
Fred Blodgett		8.50
Lewis Perry		6.75
Frank Horton	14.85	
L. H. Ufford Co.		13.14
Montgomery Ward Co.	14.25	14.20
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	\$ 551.08	\$ 1,287.95

Health Supervision

Z. L. Hasham	\$ 67.75	\$ 655.93
Collector of Internal Revenue	5.10	53.70
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	\$ 72.85	\$ 709.63

Transportation

Lewis Perry	\$	\$ 360.00
Everett Simpson		432.00
Steve Bechok		360.00
John Nelson	1,000.00	2,549.20
C. A. Perkins		645.00
Perry & Willard		27.20
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,373.40

Other Special Activities

Uniforms by Ostwald Inc.	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.75
C.H.S. Athletic Assoc.	100.00	
Florence Bingham, (lunch money to be repaid)		200.00
Pauline Ritchie	15.00	
Katharine Moore	15.00	
Mrs. Doris Buswell, Treas.		9.50
John Nelson		15.00
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	\$ 150.00	\$ 229.25

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Tax for Statewide Supervision		
State Treasurer		\$ 848.00
Insurance - Other Fixed Charges		
Perry & Willard		\$ 249.00
Treasurer of State of N. H.		43.78
Teachers' Retirement		8.00
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		\$ 300.78
Alterations of Old Buildings		
Bragg Lumber Co.		\$ 54.60
New Equipment		
B. & M. Railroad		\$ 55.27
North Charlestown Mothers' Club		6.18
Frank Bush Music Studio		185.19
Edward Babb Co. Inc.		27.00
Cambosco Scientific Co.		81.26
Florence Bingham		10.26
General Biological Supply House		9.70
Rand, Ball & King		7.88
Nelson C. Faught		140.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.		298.20
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		\$ 820.94
Obligations from Previous Years		
The Model Press		\$ 3.00
The Music Box		.90
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		\$ 3.90
Rent		
I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 88		\$ 400.00
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Totals		\$40.073.29
Summary		
Receipts		\$43,028.68
Payments		40,073.29
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Cash on hand		\$ 2,955.39

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Charlestown School Board:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

I have enjoyed the helpfulness and patience of the School Board, the cooperation of parents and townspeople, the seriousness of purpose of the teachers and steadfastness of purpose and friendliness of the pupils. In such an atmosphere education should continue to progress.

In spite of the difficult conditions under which the teachers are working, progress is steady and they are to be commended for their devotion to duty.

It is very pleasing to be able to report that the student morale in both the elementary and high school has improved tremendously and that there seems to be a much finer attitude of cooperation among the teachers under the able guidance of your new headmaster, Mr. Streeter.

The high school has made every attempt to offer courses that more nearly meet the needs of the majority of the pupils. A civic and vocational guidance program has been inaugurated and general courses in science and mathematics have been added. Special groups of clubs have been formed in dramatics, journalism, public speaking, music and arts and crafts.

There are several problems that merit serious consideration and at least temporary solutions should be found before the opening of school in September.

The most economical number of pupils per grade is thirty; thirty-five is considered to be the largest number to which a teacher can do justice. At the present time there are forty pupils in the first grade and, if census figures mean anything, there will be at least fifty beginning school for the first time next year. This would seem to indicate

that it will be necessary to have two first grade classes. The greatest obstacle, the teacher shortage notwithstanding, seems to be the housing problem. Last fall a registration of first grade pupils was attempted. The results were very unsatisfactory, only twenty-seven of the forty-five entering class reporting for registration. A similar attempt to find the number of prospective first graders will be made next July or August, in time to hire a second teacher if the enrollment warrants it. It is hoped I may have the cooperation of all parents in this matter.

Mr. T. W. Gunn of the New Hampshire board of Underwriters at my request made an inspection of the village school buildings. Although his written report has not been received, he found conditions very satisfactory. He did recommend that the boiler room of the Holden School be made more fireproof.

The health and physical education program should be coordinated and expanded. The examinations of the school nurse and the examination of high school pupils before participating in varsity sports should be supplemented by a pre-school clinic for all children about to enter school. Many conditions, if found early, can be remedied but if allowed to continue can become a serious handicap to success in school work.

If possible the dental clinic should be resumed next year. It is hoped that the services of dentists will be more readily available by then.

It is questionable just how much physical education work can be attempted until more adequate facilities are available.

It would seem to be poor economy to have the equipment necessary to have a woodworking course locked up rather than in use. There is not all of the equipment necessary for a general shop program but if a place could be found to house the equipment, the needs of many of the

high school and junior high school boys could be met.

Very little need be said about the teacher situation as it affects the future of our schools. This critical problem has received national recognition. Charlestown is very fortunate in having many able, experienced, resident teachers but replacements are going to be hard to find. If we are to keep our present teachers and obtain new ones of the type we want, we must take into consideration the fact that a teacher will go where working conditions are the best and where salaries are the most attractive.

There is before the legislature a State Aid bill that, if passed, would mean an increase in aid to the town of Charlestown of considerably over \$12,000. A glance at the proposed budget for the next year will show that part of this will have to be absorbed by increased salaries and other expenses but the balance can be used to meet other current costs of the schools. Any savings brought about in this manner could very profitably be spent in helping pay for a new school.

Realizing that the costs in all departments of the town are increasing and that the taxpayers are interested in keeping the tax rate as low as possible, every effort to curtail unnecessary expenses in the schools is being made. However, we should realize that the education of our children is an investment in the future and necessary expenses are justifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I hereby submit my first report as headmaster of Charlestown High School.

It has been a pleasant experience to come back to Charlestown as headmaster. I have found the teachers that were here previously very cooperative and helpful and the new ones have entered into the system with the same spirit.

There are many changes that are to be desired among the subjects offered and activities engaged in by the pupils. However, these will have to come slowly.

It is possible to broaden the program this year with the addition of the following subjects and activities: a general mathematics course for Juniors and Seniors which is intended to serve as a refresher course so that as they leave school they will be well grounded in everyday, practical mathematics; Consumer Education for Juniors and Seniors is a very practical course as it covers everyday economics that every person should know; a course in community and vocational civics for Freshman and Sophomores gives the pupils an opportunity to study the running of all phases of government and related activities from the local operation to the national and the vocational phase is intended to give them an opportunity to study various vocations with the hope that the pupils will become sufficiently interested in one to want to pursue it further; Mechanical Drawing which has been offered to girls as well as boys is intended to give those interested in design work of any sort an opportunity to get a background for further study. For those interested in going into industry directly it will give them a chance to study all phases of drawing and to be able to read and interpret blue prints. Because of facilities only a limited number are able to take the course.

Among the activities organized this year are: Journalism class under Miss Hoyt; Public speaking class under

Mrs. Williams; Craft Club under Mrs. Bingham; and Glee Club under Miss Hoyt.

The assembly programs are organized each week by the teachers assigned. Pupil participation is by groups that are members of each teachers classes. The programs have been interesting, entertaining as well as being educational.

The safety patrol which was organized this fall and instructed by Mr. Stevens, the local chief of police, has proven very successful. A boy was chosen from each class and each has authority to report any violation to the police.

The Commercial department has helped a great deal in handling work outside its department. It has done all of the clerical work in the Campaign of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association as well as helping teachers and the administration in office work.

Home Economics has been offered to the 7th and 8th grade girls and this has not been offered the past few years. These girls as well as the high school foods class help prepare the noon lunches, under the able direction of Mrs. Bingham and the help of mothers. With the existing equipment it is rather difficult to prepare 150 lunches daily, even though the Mothers Club is providing one paid worker and a volunteer worker each day.

In the Music department it was necessary to make changes in the middle of the year as Mr. Bush, the orchestra and band leader resigned. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, who was handling the elementary music took over the orchestra and band and is also giving instructions to beginners. It is hoped that many new musicians will develop to fill the gaps left by those recently graduated. We were fortunate to have some one in our system that could take over all of our musical organizations. They are all well organized and will be making public appearances soon.

In the grades 1-7 there exists a fine group of teach-

ers. They have been very cooperative in helping at school functions and presenting programs of their own. A great deal of creative work is observed by these grades.

The boys basketball has been handled by Mr. Herbert, who has a well trained and disciplined team. Regardless of the number of wins it has been a very successful season.

The boys in grades 5-8 have a recreation period each week at the town hall under the supervision of Mr. Herbert and Owen Williams a returned veteran to the high school. Mr. Thurlow Morse is helping with this group of boys two or three times a week.

Mrs. Little has again coached the girls basketball. They have a well coached team and have enjoyed a very successful season.

I wish to thank Dr. O. C. Young for giving his services to examine all pupils that are playing basketball.

Parents are most welcome and urged to visit the local schools and to discuss problems with the teachers or the headmaster anytime.

On behalf of the teachers and myself I wish to thank superintendent Henry Hastings and the school board for their suggestions and help during the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO R. STREETER

Headmaster

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1946 - 1947

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as School nurse.

School visits	561
Home visits	141
Number of pupils inspected	401

	Defects found	Corrected
Defective vision	17	11
Defective teeth	181	120
Infected gums	4	4
Enlarged tonsils	19	4
Enlarge neck glands	17	17
Poor posture	20	improved 20
Poor personal hygiene	81	

Communicable Diseases

Whooping cough	22
Pediculosis	17
Skin infection	8
Chicken pox	4
Infected throat	6

Tuberculosis patch test given to grades IX - XII 82 pupils to 24 pupils in other grades.

X Rayed 11 pupils. No active cases.

Pupils were taken to Hanover Clinics for ear, throat and eyes examination and treatment.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM

School Nurse

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

	Actually Spent 1945-1946	1946-1947 Budget	Proposed Budget
Teachers' Salaries	\$22,129.39	\$24,400.00	\$31,850.00
Text Books	932.85	600.00	750.00
Scholars' Supplies	655.14	710.00	1,050.00
Flags and Appurtenances	6.40	10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	142.06	155.00	469.00
Janitor Service	1,875.35	2,300.00	2,600.00
Fuel	1,149.24	1,300.00	1,300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	726.31	450.00	450.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	1,839.03	1,050.00	550.00
Health Supervision	782.48	800.00	900.00
Transportation of Pupils	5,373.40	6,000.00	5,200.00
Other Special Activities	379.25	405.00	450.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers	345.00	345.00	345.00
Truant Officer and School Census	52.50	55.00	60.00
Superintendent's Salary	962.03		1,050.00
Per Capita Tax	848.00	962.00	842.00
Other Obligations	704.68	838.00	1,744.00
Alteration of Old Buildings	54.60	1,620.00	
New Equipment	820.94		
Totals	\$40,073.29	\$42,000.00	\$49,620.00
Income			
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 4,431.94	\$ 4,000.00	\$
State Tax	4,595.80	4,200.00	7,000.00
Dog Tax	497.99	500.00	500.00
Other Income	502.95	300.00	200.00
Assessment required to balance School Board budget		\$33,00.00	\$41,920.00

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Charlestown in said district on the (11th.) day of March 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Art. 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay the teachers a cost-of-living bonus of \$250 for elementary teachers and \$200 for High School teachers, and to instruct the selectmen to borrow the sum of \$3500 therefor in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the district will vote to build a new Junior-Senior High School as soon as practicable.

Art. 11. To authorize the school treasurer to accept the \$10,000 Capital Reserve Fund from the town to be used for the New School Project.

Art. 12. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be used toward the new school project.

Art. 13. To select a site from proposals of the Committee or to select additional townspeople to work with the Bldg. committee to select a site, their decision to be final.

Art. 14. To authorize the school board to purchase the selected site.

Art. 15. To see what action the school district will take in regard to acquiring a site for a school building.

Art. 16. To see if ths district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to fireproof the boiler room in Holden School.

Art. 17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2000 for re-instating the Manual Arts Classes.

Art. 18. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1200 to provide an additional room for the first grade.

Art. 19. To see if the district will instruct the School Board to sell the South Charlestown school building and apply the money to the fund for a new school building.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan 1	Charlestown N H	Donald Lee Wilcox	M	6	Frank H Wilcox	Ada M Benware	Charlestown
7	Claremont N H	Juanita Irene Scholl	F	1	Norman Clark Scholl	Phyllis Irene Bullock	N Charlestown
7	Springfield Vt	Barbara Elizabeth Buffum	F	2	Fenwick Noble Buffum	Mildred Cora Streeter	Charlestown
12	Claremont N H	Rita Arlene LaLiberte	F	5	Ansieme H LaLiberte	Mary Leonteen Laporte	N Charlestown
12	Bellows Falls Vt	Gary Robert Wallace	M	1	George Albert Wallace	Kathleen Spaulding	Charlestown
18	"	Donice Elizabeth Boucher	F	4	Edward Carl Boucher	Irene Georgianna Gonyer	"
2	"	Ernest Frank Baldasaro	M	1	Guy Patrick Baldasaro	Nelda Elizabeth Williams	"
13	"	Barry Irving Lanphear	M	2	Ernest Stanley Lanphere	Geneva Beatrice Wilson	"
22	Springfield Vt	Linda Marilyn Lemire	F	3	Raymond Arthur Lemire	Eva Laune Gosselin	"
23	Bellows Falls Vt	Betty Elaine Russell	F	8	Lewis Thomas Russell	Wilma Maude Kennett	"
4	Springfield Vt	Lawrence Charles Bean	M	3	Harry Edgar Bean	Cornelia Sarah Garten	"
5	"	Albert John Bashaw	M	1	Albert Velnor Bashaw	Gertrude Mary Burns	"
March 23	Claremont N H	Clifford Peter Forest Jr	M	3	Clifford Peter Forest	Marion Alice Nichols	"
April 4	Springfield Vt	David Albert Decker	M	2	Albert Ernest Decker	Olive Adelia Lockwood	"
5	"	Dona Lee Starks	F	1	Edson Starks	Jessie Jean Clark	"
13	Claremont N H	Carol Snow	F	3	Charles Edmond Snow Jr	Evelyn Doris Stearns	"
18	Bellows Falls Vt	Herbert Nelson Kinney	M	1	Merrill Ralph Kinney	Ida Geneva Bashaw	"
6	Springfield Vt	Grace Lillian Fisk	F	3	Oscar Miller Fisk	Edna Louise Scranton	"
22	Bellows Falls Vt	Floyd Kenneth Loveland Jr	M	1	Floyd Kenneth Loveland	Doris Ann Corley	"
3	"	Elaime Bechok	F	2	Peter Bechok	Priscilla Hutchins	"
5	Claremont N H	Betty Ann Woods	F	2	Donald Leonard Woods	Tessie Oilliant	"
22	Springfield Vt	Dorothy Louise Whitney	F	5	Ralph Clinton Whitney	Dorothy C Andrews	"
1	Claremont N H	Patricia Ann Porter	F	8	Robert Porter	Ellen B. Brown	N Charlestown
8	Claremont N H	Donald Ashton Robitille Jr	M	1	Donald Ashton Robitille	Patricia Margaret Sweet	Charlestown
11	Springfield Vt	Baby Hosley	M	7	Curtis Hosley	Louise Madeline Wright	"
12	Bellows Falls Vt						"

July	13	Springfield Vt	Richard Wilson Brown	M	1	Roscoe Wilson Brown	Lois Anne Parker	Charlestown
	24	Claremont N H	Kenneth Harold Chase	M	4	Harold Ervin Chase	Alice May Gerber	"
	26	Springfield Vt	Cora Ida Davis	F	4	Ralph Rowell Davis	Alice Katherine Morse	"
Aug	14	Claremont N H	Mary Lou Blish	F	4	Albert Henry Blish	Marian Isabelle Green	"
	14	Springfield Vt	James Allen Weeks	M	2	Raymond Dexter Weeks	Dorothea Clara Abbott	"
	18	"	Gwen Williams	F	1	John Richard Williams	Corrine Hilburger	"
	23	Claremont N H	Sherry Lee Murphy	F	5	Allen Lathrope Murphy	Elsie Lindner	N Charlestown
	23	Bellows Falls Vt	Linda Lee Gould	F	4	Dean Allen Gould	Inez Isabel Smith	Charlestown
	27	Springfield Vt	George Eugene Pebbles Jr	M	3	George Eugene Pebbles	Marjorie Eleanor Smith	"
	31	"	Linda Louise Clarke	F	4	Ira William Clark	Ruth Lillian Holden	"
Sept	4	Bellows Falls Vt	Gladys Elizabeth Smith	F	4	Laurence Leo Smith	Agnes Golda Rylander	"
	10	Springfield Vt	Randall Irving Davis	M	10	Rodney Arthur Davis	Bertha Viola Bodah	"
	18	"	Judith Mae Smith	F	1	Walter Watson Smith	Della Mae Swasey	"
	19	Claremont N H	Karen Ruth Prouty	F	3	Gerald Hall Prouty	Mildred Lean Barry	"
	19	Bellows Falls Vt	Gary Albert Roberge	M	3	Armand Joseph Roberge	Genevieve Mae Wheeler	"
	20	"	Prudence Mae Fish	F	4	Arnold Albert Fish	Rosamond S Pollard	"
Oct	12	Claremont N H	Donald Scott Bascom	M	1	Horace Nelson Bascom	Marion Louise Hutchins	"
	13	"	Thomas Rex Adams	M	3	James Perry Adams	Wilda Carol DeCamp	"
	15	"	Clay Harris Harrington	M	2	LeRoy Hosea Harrington	Rachel May Kendall	"
	17	"	Carlene Fay Stoughton	F	2	Carl Benjamin Stoughton	Blanche Etta Frohock	"
	31	"	Dorine Yvonne Bullock	F	1	Raymond George Bullock	Betty Dorine Latouche	N Charlestown
Nov	15	"	Mary Ann Templeton	F	4	Dana Leroy Templeton	Lois Bernice Rogers	"
	17	"	Sheila Rachel Howe	F	2	Donald Alfred Howe	Arlene Phyllis Rumrill	Charlestown
	19	"	Susan Rae Furbish	F	2	Howard M Furbish	Olive Frances Staples	"
	24	Bellows Falls Vt	Edward Herbert Knight	M	4	Hugh Henry Knight	Bertha Mae McGowan	"
	25	Springfield Vt	Dana Nelson Varney	M	3	Robert William Varney	Hester Mae Reed	"
Dec	12	"	Steven Leslie Hall	M	1	Avon Leslie Hall	Anna Marie Brophy	"
	14	"	Lindsay Earl Freese	M	1	John Lindsay Freese	Barbara Exene Rowe	"
	26	"	Walter Arthur Piletz	M	2	Walter Adolph Piletz	Barbara Etta Adams	"
	27	"	Christine Mary LaForge	F	5	Arthur Elwin LaForge	Helen Adelia Roys	"

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Date 1946	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
Jan 1	East Hartford Conn	Roland Mason Jr	No Charlestown N H	21	Ex-Serviceman	Tampa Fla
Jan 26	Keene N H	Louise Webber	E Hartford Conn	19	At Home	Hartford Conn
Jan 26	Charlestown N H	George Albert Wallace	Charlestown N H	45	Machinist	Claremont N H
Feb 16	Charlestown N H	Kathleen Spaulding	Charlestown N H	24	Machinist	Charlestown N H
Feb 23	Claremont N H	Ira Roy Moore	Charlestown N H	54	Realtor	Alburg Vt
March 8	Charlestown N H	Viola Doris Jones	Astoria L I N Y	35	Stock Clerk	Coaticook Canada
March 9	Charlestown N H	Ernest Glen Murray	Northfield Mass	20	Junk Dealer	N Adams Mass
March 23	Charlestown N H	Evelyn Reed	Charlestown N H	16	At Home	Springfield Vt
March 23	Charlestown N H	Harold Ward Jr	Charlestown N H	25	U S Navy	Bellows Falls Vt
March 23	Charlestown N H	Virginia Morse	Boston Mass	24	Secretary	Lempster N H
March 23	Charlestown N H	Newton Merritt Knight	Charlestown N H	19	None	Worcester Mass
March 23	Charlestown N H	Mary Frizzelli Hubbard	Lyndon Center Vt	20	None	Lyndon Center Vt
March 23	Charlestown N H	William Hugo Bailey	Claremont N H	24	Painter	Boston Mass
March 23	Charlestown N H	Vena Blanche Bailey	Charlestown N H	22	Typist	Charlestown N H
March 23	Charlestown N H	George Everett Osgood	Claremont N H	20	U S Army	Unity N H
March 23	Springfield Vt	Hazel Marie White	Charlestown N H	20	Stenographer	Manchester Conn
April 6	Charlestown N H	George Haskell Parks	Charlestown N H	36	Sheet Metal	Charlestown N H
		Dorris Stearns Gibson	Charlestown N H	36	Cook - Maid	Springfield Vt
		Ernest Landon Johnson	Springfield Vt	55	Machinist	Mount Holly Vt
		Gladys Gordon	Springfield Vt	44	Housewife	Charlestown N H

April	24	Claremont N H	Joseph Kersula	Charlestown N H	34	Machinist	W Rutland Vt
April	25	Charlestown N H	Virene Eva Bennett	Acutney Vt	23	Rubber Plant	Monson Me
April	25	Charlestown N H	Amos Howard Gadwaw	Springfield Vt	45	Carpenter	Saranac N Y
			Pearl Gladys Sargent	Springfield Vt	42	Housework	Lowell Vt
May	18	Charlestown N H	Gerald E Tashro	Charlestown N H	27	U S Navy	Claremont N H
			Ellen B Porter	Charlestown N H	28	Housewife	S Charlestown N H
May	18	Charlestown N H	Kenneth Alan Streeter	Charlestown N H	22	Maintenance	Burlington Vt
			Roberta Jean Nelson	Charlestown N H	19	Office Clerk	Hardwick Vt
May	18	Charlestown N H	George Edward Dever	Charlestown Mass	23	Truck Driver	Charlestown Mass
			Ethelyn Mabel Bryant	Ludlow Vt	22	Typist	Cavendish Vt
May	18	Charlestown N H	Howard Lewis Goss	Alstead N H	19	Machinist	Alstead N H
			Josephine Helen Smith	Charlestown N H	19	Cashier	Chesterfield N H
May	29	Claremont N H	Robert Varney	Charlestown N H	21	U S Army	Lincoln Vt
			Hester Squires	Charlestown N H	23	None	Manchester Vt
May	31	Claremont N H	Nathaniel John Kinson	Charlestown N H	24	U S Navy	Bellows Falls Vt
			Beverly Lana Raymond	Bellows Falls Vt	24	Student	Bellows Falls Vt
June	8	Haverhill N H	Charles Adrian Royce	Charlestown N H	28	Mechanic	Charlestown N H
			Grace Winifred Thayer	Haverhill N H	20	Western Union	Lisbon N H
June	14	Charlestown N H	Gordon Stanley Hammond	No Springfield Vt	28	Machinist	Cornish N H
			Mary Jane Kendall	No Springfield Vt	24	Woolen Mill	Springfield Vt
June	15	Charlestown N H	Charles Vincent Ahern	Springfield Vt	33	Draftsman	White River Jct Vt
			Stella May Moore	Springfield Vt	21	Clerk	Springfield Vt
June	15	Walpole N H	Charles Edwin King	Charlestown N H	25	Foundry	Readville Mass
			Virginia Luella King	Charlestown N H	25	None	Bellows Falls Vt
June	16	Charlestown N H	Timothy Joseph Shea Jr	Fitchburg Mass	27	Shovel Operator	Fitchburg Mass
			Catherine Priscilla Doherty	Fitchburg Mass	23	Hair Dresser	Fitchburg Mass
June	20	Acworth N H	Richard Warren Mason	Charlestown N H	21	Marine Corps	Windsor Vt
			Gloria Virginia Hall	Acworth N H	22	At Home	Claremont N H

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Date 1946	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
June 23	Acworth N H	Allen George Randall	Charlestown N H	43	Spinner	Springfield Vt
June 29	Walpole N H	Nellie Viola Palmer	Charlestown N H	44	At Home	E Templeton Mass
June 30	Charlestown N H	Kenneth Roger Whitney	Charlestown N H	30	Timekeeper	Charlestown N H
June 30	Charlestown N H	Alice Hester Richardson	Charlestown N H	33	Unemployed	Bellows Falls Vt
June 30	Charlestown N H	Robert Allen Hayes	Charlestown N H	21	Printer	Woodsville N H
June 30	Charlestown N H	Nettie Shirley Robitille	Charlestown N H	20	Printer	Unity N H
July 14	Keene N H	Lawrence Ward Hill	Brattleboro Vt	32	Garage Man	Halifax Vt
July 15	Greenfield Mass	Margurite Eva Watkins	Brattleboro Vt	32	Clerk	Brattleboro Vt
July 16	Walpole N H	Albert Whitney Westcott	Charlestown N H	23	Freight Handler	Charlestown N H
July 17	Keene N H	Edith Evangeline Audette	Keene N H	20	Shoe Worker	Strafford Vt
July 18	Greenfield Mass	Arthur Elwin LaForge	Charlestown N H	32	Trackman	Franklin N H
July 19	Walpole N H	Helen Adelia Wentworth Traggion	Charlestown N H	41	Housework	Charlestown N H
Aug 10	Keene N H	Henry Joseph Farrell	Charlestown N H	39	Painter	Bellows Falls Vt
Aug 11	Charlestown N H	Edna Fannie Adams	Charlestown N H	30	At Home	Bellows Falls N H
Aug 12	Charlestown N H	Spencer Worthington Burney	Charlestown N H	20	Painter	Winchendon Mass
Aug 13	Charlestown N H	Lois Edith Marchand	Charlestown N H	21	Machinist	Hill N H
Aug 14	Newport N H	Gerald M Walker	Springfield Vt	42	Crane Operator	Woodstock Vt
Aug 15	Newport N H	Ramona C Hill	Springfield Vt	41	Housewife	East Barnard Vt
Aug 16	Newport N H	Harry Tarbell Edgerly	No Charlestown N H	67	Pattern Maker	Calais Me
Aug 17	Newport N H	Bernice Florence Stoughton	No Charlestown N H	54	At Home	Claremont N H

Sept	1	Charlestown N H	Francis William Hewey	Springfield Vt	27	Cab Driver	Fitchburg Mass
Sept	8	Charlestown N H	Marion Irene Spicer	Springfield Vt	23	None	Plainfield Vt
Sept	15	N Charlestown N H	Frank Miner Wheeler	Bellows Falls Vt	27	Locomotive Fireman	Bellows Falls Vt
Sept	22	Charlestown N H	Marie Helen Anderson	Bellevue Falls Vt	23	None	Milburn N J
Oct	8	Charlestown N H	Lewis Putnam Farwell	No Charlestown N H	68	Lumberman	Buffalo N Y
Oct	19	Keene N H	Evelyn Frances Colby	No Charlestown N H	45	Housewife	Springfield N H
Oct	28	Charlestown N H	Howard Earl Rich	Miami Fla	24	Auto Mechanic	Templeton Mass
Nov	1	Charlestown N H	Marian Corinne Stevenson	Miami Fla	18	None	Williamstown Mass
Nov	16	Charlestown N H	Maurice A Neveu	Cambridge Mass	56	Grocer	Rock Island Que
Nov	23	Charlestown N H	Golda E Mann	Cambridge Mass	52	Saleslady	Waterville Vt
Dec	6	Windsor Vt	Napoleon Venette	Charlestown N H	60	Nursery Man	Lyon Mountain N Y
Dec	11	Charlestown N H	Agnes Mae Valley	Keene N H	54	At Home	Ellenburg Ctr N Y
Dec	28	Charlestown N H	Joseph Felix Paquette	Springfield Vt	47	Core Maker	Canada
Nov	1	Charlestown N H	Marie-Anna Dufresne	Charlestown N H	48	Assembly Work	Lowell Mass
Nov	16	Charlestown N H	Walter William Kidder	Charlestown N H	56	Machinist	Springfield Mass
Nov	23	Charlestown N H	Gladys Lillian Aldrich	Charlestown N H	44	Machinist	Walpole N H
Dec	6	Windsor Vt	Byron Robinson Bixby	No Charlestown N H	71	Farmer	Windsor Vt
Dec	11	Charlestown N H	Mabel Gertrude Edgerly	No Charlestown N H	61	Housekeeper	Eureka Cal
Dec	28	Charlestown N H	Ralph Gabriel Erdely	Hull Mass	41	Cook	Donora Pa
Dec	1	Charlestown N H	Dorothy Frances LaForge	Quincy Mass	28	None	Readville Mass
Dec	8	Charlestown N H	Edmund C Ducharme	Claremont N H	26	Machinist	Meriden Conn
Dec	15	Charlestown N H	Frances Isabelle Russell	No Charlestown N H	20	At Home	Claremont N H
Dec	22	Charlestown N H	Robert John Davis	Brattleboro Vt	24	Attendant	Springfield Vt
Dec	29	Charlestown N H	Betty Harriet Haynes	Springfield Vt	18	Student	Bennington Vt
Dec	30	Charlestown N H	Lance Howard Williams	Charlestown N H	23	Machinist	Manchester N H
Dec	31	Charlestown N H	Grace Phyllis Robitille	Charlestown N H	20	Printer	Unity N H

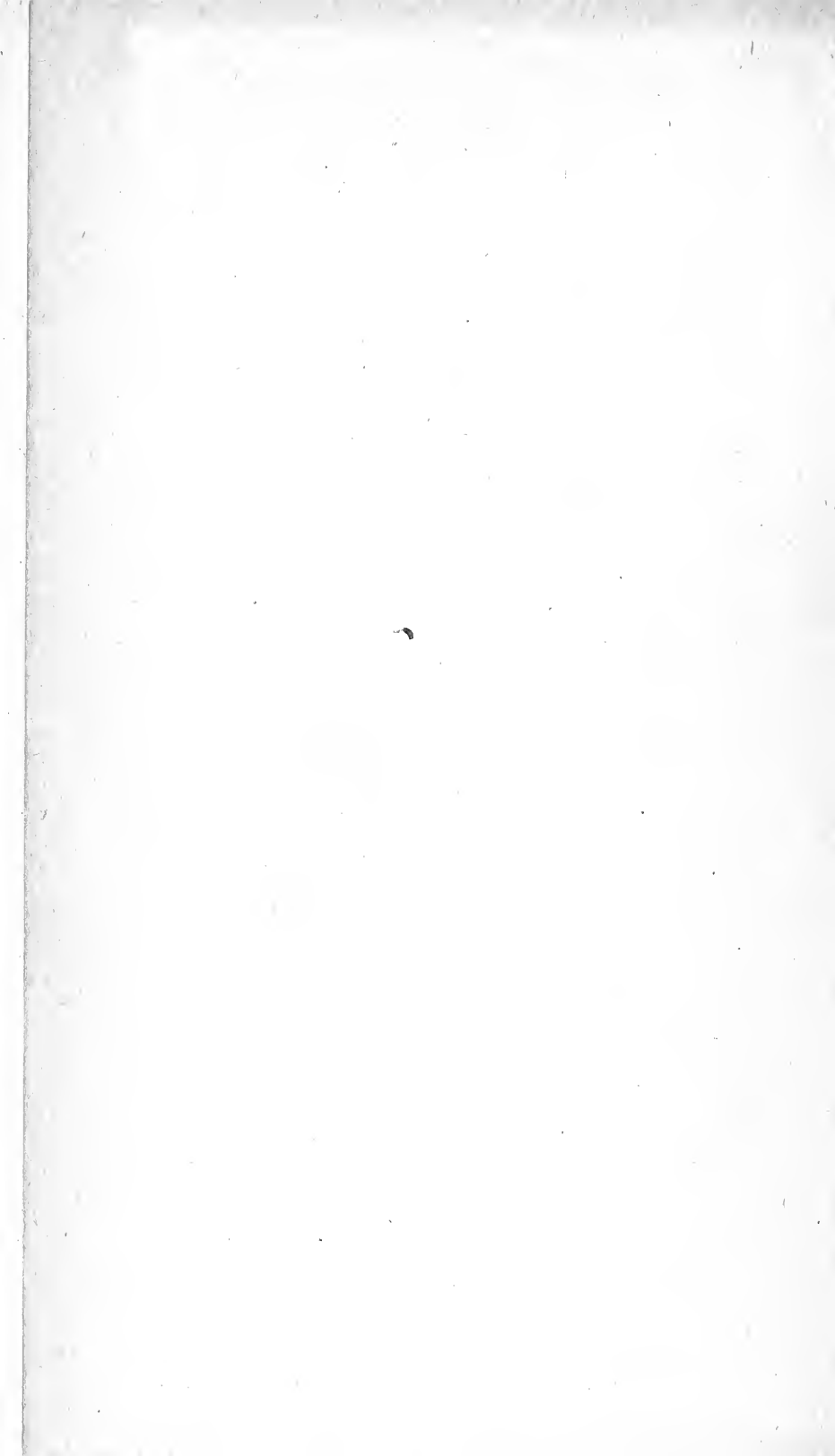
Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Date 1946	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation
Jan 12	Unity N H	Lillian Miller	73	0	23	Bellows Falls Vt	F	M	Housewife
15	Charlestown N H	Walter Lee Mason	58	4	20	Munroe Me	M	M	Superintendent of Schools
17	Charlestown N H	Blanche L Young	75	5	16	Charlestown N H	F	D	None
22	Charlestown N H	John Leland Nelson	52	9	12	Hopkinton N H	M	M	Grain and Coal Dealer
28	Charlestown N H	Gertrude J Bartlett	74	4	19	Claremont N H	F	W	Housewife
30	Charlestown N H	Andrew William Kennett	67	5	3	Westfield Vt	M	M	Lumberman
Feb 3	Charlestown N H	George B M C Darling	82	9	19	Croyden N H	M	M	Retired
5	Charlestown N H	Frances Grace Starks	74	5	10	New Britain Conn	F	W	Housewife
5	Keene N H	May Greene	80	9	5	Pomfret Vt	F	W	Housewife
8	Charlestown N H	Leroy J Royce	57	1	24	Charlestown N H	M	W	Foundry
15	Charlestown N H	Lawrence A Bushey	39	7	14	Lynn Mass	M	M	Laborer
21	Bellows Falls Vt	Barry Irving Laphear	0	0	8	Bellows Falls Vt	M	S	None
22	Charlestown N H	Charles Horace Spooner	87	6	16	Charlestown N H	M	W	Professor
March 7	N Charlestown N H	Willard H Walker	60	3	0	Unity N H	M	M	Farmer
9	N Charlestown N H	Elizabeth A Lane	86	4	19	MacIndoes Vt	F	M	Housewife
12	Unity N H	Mary Ellen Willard	88	9	18		F	W	Housewife
6	Springfield Vt	Thomas Ward Hartley	63	8	19	Lonsdale R I	M	M	Laborer
12	Charlestown N H	Mary Woodall Bixby	79	4	18	Dudley England	F	M	Housewife
13	Unity N H	Worster J Bailey	82	11	30	Claremont N H	M	W	Farmer
May 11	Charlestown N H	Mabel Andre Copp	67	3	22	Pittsfield N H	F	W	None

May	15	Charlestown N H	Bertie Gardner Bemis	80	9	8	Weathersfield Vt	M	M	Cabinet Maker
June	8	Charlestown N H	Adell Laura Dansereau	79	11	21	Underhill Vt	F	W	At Home
	16	Charlestown N H	Mabelle E Breed	62	10	2	Unity N H	F	S	Clerk
July	5	Charlestown N H	Harry G Spaulding	65	4	13	Chelmsford Mass	M	M	Molder
	22	N Charlestown N H	Louis Napoleon Dubuc	58	0	14	St Ferdinand Que	M	M	Molder
Aug	31	Charlestown N H	Gladys May Loveland	77	0	28	Landgrove Vt	F	W	Homemaker
Oct	20	Charlestown N H	Albert Ernest Howard	71	1	5	Wallingford Vt	M	M	Carpenter
	25	Charlestown N H	Mary Louise Demars	84	9	9	North Becket Mass	F	W	Housewife
	5	Charlestown N H	Sophia Ella Spaulding	86	6	15	Cornish N H	F	W	Housewife
Dec	13	Bellevue Falls Vt	Henry Collins Wade	62	8	29	Conway Mass	M	S	Laborer
	17	Charlestown N H	Daniel Frank Blood	69	7	7	Plainfield N H	M	M	Retired
	26	Charlestown N H	Helen Hubbard	83	4	24	Charlestown N H	F	S	At Home

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk.



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947
COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE 1946	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1947	INCREASE	DECREASE	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1946	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1947	INCREASE	DECREASE
FROM STATE:					CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,216.27	\$ 3,200.00	\$	16.27	General Government:	\$ 2,743.50	\$ 2,736.00	\$	7.50
Railroad Tax	2,704.96	2,700.00		4.96	Town Officers' Salaries	843.87	850.00	6.13	
Savings Bank Tax	374.37	350.00		24.37	Election and Registration Expenses	411.00	175.00		236.00
Reimbursement State and Federal forest lands	90.00	90.00			Municipal Court Expenses	106.12	125.00	18.88	
					Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,169.80	1,500.00	330.20	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES					Protection of Persons and Property:				
EXCEPT TAXES:					Police Department	1,357.35	1,350.00		7.35
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	\$5.50	50.00			Fire Department	1,909.62	1,700.00		209.62
Interest Received on Taxes	214.97	175.00			Care of Trees	985.43	1,000.00	4.37	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,052.95	2,100.00	47.05		Health:				
					Health Department	53.83	100.00	46.17	
					Vital Statistics	131.00	100.00		31.00
					Sewer Maintenance	1,118.30	1,100.00		18.30
					Highways and Bridges:				
					Town Maintenance-Summer-Winter	13,776.39	12,000.00		1,776.39
					Street Lighting	2,136.01	2,500.00	423.99	
					Surface Treatment	2,018.36	2,000.00		18.36
					Libraries:				
						800.00	1,000.00	200.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:					Public Welfare:				
Poll Taxes	1,812.00	1,800.00		12.00	Town Poor	2,089.21	2,000.00		89.21
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.00	102.00			Old Age Assistance	2,056.77	2,200.00	143.23	
					Patriotic Purposes:				
					Memorial Day	85.00	100.00	15.00	
					Recreation:				
					Parks and Playgrounds	180.10	400.00	219.90	
					Public Service Enterprises:				
					Cemeteries	1,004.31	1,200.00	195.69	
					Town Dump	175.40	150.00		25.40
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,653.02	\$10,567.00	47.05	133.07	Interest:				
					On Temporary Loans	175.94	175.00		.94
					On Long Term Notes	22.06	80.00	57.94	
					On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	80.00		40.00
					Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements Sewer Construction	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Amount to be raised by property taxes		79,334.00			INDEBTEDNESS:				
					Payment on Principal of Debt: To Restore Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
					PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
					County Taxes	9,047.38	11,300.00	2,252.62	
					Payments to School Districts	33,497.99	41,920.00	8,422.01	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,653.02	\$89,961.00	47.05	133.07	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$80,024.94	\$89,961.00	\$12,336.13	\$ 2,460.07

Assessed valuation previous year \$ 2,308,080.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1947 2,308,080.00
Amount required by budget 79,334.00

Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation, \$3.44

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget
will raise the tax rate \$0.04 per \$100.00 valuation.

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